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2 UNIONS ACT
TO CALL OFF
RAIL STRIKEmen and Engineers Lead-
ers Say They Will Cancel
Dec. 30 Walkout.The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Chiefs of the Brotherhoods of Railroad
and the Locomotive
announced at the White
House they were calling off
the strike set for December 30 as
the two unions are con-They were acting in
President Roosevelt's pro-
posal to integrate the whole wage
and working both operations
under one perusing brotherhoods.
Whitney, president of the
Union and Alvaney Johnston
of the locomotive engineers,
announced to news-
paper conference with War
Labor Director James F.
and economic stabilization
Chairman Fred M. Vinson,they said action to with-
draw their strike call, to be taken
afternoon and tomorrow
was decided on despite
the three other operating
units had declined to go along
the President's arbitrationunions which have refused
arbitration are the firemen and
engines, the conductors, and
engineers.Asked whether the two unions
agreeing to arbitrate could keep
the railroads running, Whitney
replied:Now you are getting into com-
plicated matters."

Machinery for government seizure

of the roads was being pre-
pared as Whitney and Johnston

made their joint announcement.

They explained the President
would proceed to arbitrate the
discrepancy involving engineers
and trainmen's wages.Johnston said his orders with-
drawing the strike call would go
forward tomorrow morning.The two union heads represent
over half of the 350,000 em-
ployees in the five operating
units.Meanwhile, top administration
heads made fresh efforts to
mediate the wage dispute so far as
involves other railroad workers.Called to a conference with War
Labor Director Byrnes and
Economic Stabilization Director Vinson were
representatives for the carriers and
the 15 non-operating unions.Efforts to avoid a threatened
strike on Dec. 30 went forward,
Whitney General Bidleau and
other presidential orders on docu-
ments necessary for the govern-
ment to take over the railroads
and mediation efforts failed.President Roosevelt ordered At-
torney General Biddle to pre-
pare documents necessary for the
government to take over manage-
ment of the railroads, presumably as
a step to forestall the strike set
for Dec. 30. The announcement
of a date for seizure had not
yet been previously made.But before the strike dead-
line he would move in
order to be sure employees had ad-
vanced notice.Union leaders conceded the
days probably would work
to a government and an actual
option of transportation

be avoided.

Mediation Rejected

President issued the an-
nouncement after three of the five
operating unions rejected his offer
to refer the dispute and
nonoperating groups back-
to his proposal virtually saying no. Management
representatives and two of the
unions accepted the offer.15 "top" chiefs, who
sent more than a million of
men and track employees
to the President's offer
"reject" for a "settlement,"
said this new proposition.release of 4 cents an hour
from overtime rates after 40
a week, this sum to be added
to the government-approved
increases of 4 to 10
an hour. Rail employees
compt from the wage-hourPresident and James F.
and mobilization direc-
tories could not com-
mit on such a proposition
due to the carriers or
Stabilization Director
Vinson. A renewal of
reference was set for Mon-The rail union leaders
were critical of A. F.
of the Brotherhood
RAILROADS, Page 10.

President Signs Bill

Extending Life of CCC

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Pres-
ident signed today the
temporarily extending
the Civilian Conservation Corps, and
thus authority untila gap measure rushed
through just before the
success of the extension post-
congressional decision on
the extension issue un-
til next year. The CCC pays
for food subsidies and
various other farm
activities.

The extension, the life

of CCC would have expired

have been released from the hos-

ital today.

A Christmas Carol 1943

Marion Joins State, Nation CANNONS ROAR
in Remembering Fighting Men ACROSS STRAIT
at 2nd Wartime ChristmasMarion, the state and nation today embarked upon their second
wartime Christmas season with special activities aimed at linking
more closely the home and fighting fronts.In Marion, the Union Station Canteen was providing this link
with a mountain of treats for thousands of servicemen and women
passing through Marion by train. Special church services are set
for tonight, Saturday and Sunday.Ohio not only remembered its sons and daughters in service
but took steps to provide cheer for those stationed in the Buckeye
state in military service.Internationally, the Pope broadcast a prayer that this be the
last war Christmas, and networks were to bring Yale programs
from the Holy Land and various fighting fronts.Marion Canteen All
Set for ChristmasThe Marion Service Canteen at
the Union Station, with profound
thanks to hundreds of Marion
county residents whose generosity
has made the work possible,
today prayed that "this will be the last Christmas of war". German plans to use giant rocket
guns to shell London, however,
are still in progress.1,000 Christmas stockings, loaded
with fruit, candy, gifts, cigar-
ettes, chewing gum and nuts ready
for distribution.Mrs. E. R. Willey, chairman, and
her committee men last night
inventory the flood of gifts and
came up with the following re-
port:1,000 Christmas stockings, loaded
with fruit, candy, gifts, cigar-
ettes, chewing gum and nuts ready
for distribution.In addition, \$500 in money has
come in this month, earmarked for
Christmas treats."Marion has done itself proud
this Christmas—and because of it
Christmas will be a little brighter
for hundreds of men and women
in service," Mrs. Willey said.
"We've had gifts before, but I've
never seen anything like this."FOUND DEAD IN CAR
NEAR MT. GILEADReed Osborne of Near Ashley
Victim of Fumes.

Special to THE STAR

EDISON, O., Dec. 24—Reed
Osborne, 20, of near Ashley, for-
merly of Edison, was found dead
in his automobile by the driver of
a Greyhound bus on State Routeto one-fourth mile south of Mt.
Gilead at 3:45 a.m. today. Last
night he had visited an ailing, Mrs.
Connie Osborne, and new son in
Galion City hospital.The bus driver, whose name
was not learned, reported the
death to Thomas England, a night
watchman at Mt. Gilead, who
called Morrow county SheriffGeorge and the Craven su-
perintendent."There are two things we will each
do first: we shall not be responsible for
the cause of death monoxide, whatever it
is in our power to help,"added the faithful who were able to
view it "with the hopes offered
to you by your faith."

Cites Needs

He recalled that he alone could
not bring the car to an end but in

the same vicinity; a skeleton

key was used to gain entrance in

this instance; when the reports

were investigated by city police

Brookville coroner, pro-
fessor George Phillips of

Galion, his son and his parents,

16 sisters and brothers and seven

half-sisters and brothers. Mrs.

Osborne and infant son were to

have been released from the hos-

ital today.

(Turn to CHRISTMAS, Page 5)

Police said: two boxes of shot gun

shells, 14 cigarette packages, one

alarm clock, two small souvenir

rifles, and one good luck horse-

shoe.

Frank Campisi of 296 Senate

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10:57. Police found that a skeleton

key had been used after a front

door screen had been cut with a

pocket knife. Campisi estimated

that between \$10 and \$15 worth

of presents was taken.

The third report was received

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in gifts was stolen from his home

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STATE HEAD OF D.A.V.

SPEAKS IN MARION

veterans of this war. He explained that D. A. V. service officers could be instrumental in helping veterans file claims. He also cited the need for enlarging the Veterans' hospital at Brecksville, O., to take care of the growing numbers of veterans of Canton, state wounded who are being returned from hospitals of disabled to this country.

Veterans spoke to Marion Commandant Brown presented a letter to No. 22, D. A. V. when his membership to William H. Williamson right at the weekly local meeting. He and present local agents. He and son talked on various presented a gift printing of the national legislation Bill of Rights to each member of the group.

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Mrs. Bricker Has "First Lady" Qualities, Interviewer Finds

MRS. JOHN BRICKER (left), chats with Adelaide Kerr.

By ADELAIDE KERR

Associated Press Writer.

Not long ago somebody asked Mrs. John Bricker, "How does it seem to be the wife of a presidential candidate?"

"I've been a candidate's wife more than I haven't been," said the wife of the governor of Ohio with the hint of a laugh in her dark brown eyes. "My husband was a member of the state public utilities commission and then attorney general. And he has campaigned for the party all our married life."

Mrs. Bricker has a lot of qualities which make for success as a candidate's wife. She is quiet, friendly, tactful, smiling and

Roosevelt Far In Lead in Poll of Democratic PartyBy GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24.—The extent to which the Democratic party continues to be a "one-man" party, its fortunes almost completely tied up with Franklin D. Roosevelt, is revealed in a survey just completed by the Institute.

This shows that, with the nominating conventions not much more than six months away, the President is the choice of more than eight Democratic voters in every ten for the 1944 nomination. The next most popular choice, Henry A. Wallace, receives 8 per cent, while others poll 3 per cent or less each.

This one-sided situation is significant for two reasons. In the first place, as time goes on no other leaders seem to be emerging in the Democratic party with sufficient following to present much of a challenge to the President. Second, with the lack of other candidates having broad appeal to the rank and file, the party is almost certain to put heavy pressure on Mr. Roosevelt to run again.

The survey asked Democratic voters from coast to coast—that is, persons who want the Democratic party to win in 1944—to pick their present choice from among a list of eight men most often talked about as possible Democratic nominees. The vote follows:

Roosevelt	85%
Wallace	6
Farley	3
Byrd	2
McNutt	1
Marshall	1
Byrnes	1
Douglas	1

Despite frequent criticism of the New Deal throughout the South, the survey found no less sentiment there today for a Roosevelt renomination than was the case in a similar survey reported last July. Roosevelt leads today with 81 per cent, as compared with 80 per cent in July. The next most popular choice today among southern Democrats is Senator Byrd of Virginia, with Wallace and Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes of South Carolina next in order.

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Greetings

**STIFFEN REGULATIONS ON GASOLINE STAMPS**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—The Office of Price Administration is斟着 to stiffen regulations with a new gasoline stamp under price regulations after Jan. 1, as enforcement agency William C. Clegg said today. An widespread failure of gas stations to keep gasoline buyers to their license numbers on the stamps they sell.

Clegg told a meeting of oil dealers, salesmen, refinery managers and state agents created to implement the regulations on gasoline and propane gas to be made in extreme cases.

Failure to have customers identify themselves to stations and drivers may result in fines or individual punishment. Filling stations must keep unprinted sheets of stamps, one copy and a summary of receipts must accompany them to their bulk stations, he added.

Merry Christmas**Happy New Year To All**

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ASKS POLICE DEFERMENT

to the Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Police in thirty, Ind., more than 30,000 veterans and their dependents signed the Home Front Pledge, the returning veterans pledged to comply with price and

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BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of Marion. A daughter was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Wren of 242 Holmes place in City hospital this morning. A daughter was born this morning at City hospital yesterday.

**Our Very Best Wishes
for
A Merry Christmas
and
A Victorious New Year**

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Merry Christmas from UHLER'S

The Good Will of Christmas goes deeper than words can express. And while Peace-on-Earth seems only a prayer right now, it is the hope of this organization that the glow of Christmas in the American home may give all a generous measure of personal peace and happiness.

ing in City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Marion. A son was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Wren of 242 Holmes place in City hospital this morning. A daughter was born this morning at City hospital yesterday.

BOMBER CREW WINS AWARDS IN INDIA

By The Associated Press
NEW DELHI, Dec. 5—(By mail)—Six members of an American medium bomber crew have been awarded 1 or 2 stars for gallantry in action Aug. 9, 1943, when they attacked supply in the Irrawaddy river between Mandalay and Sagami from altitudes of only 15 to 50 feet, even though they were separated in heavy overcast from other planes in their flight.

They include 2nd Lt. Richard D. Moore of Findlay, O., Co-pilot; and Staff Sgt. William E. Shaffer of Waynesville, O., radio operator-gunner.

"Five attacks were made on the shipping in the face of heavy ground fire which damaged the plane by nine hits," the citations said. "On the first attack, two ferry boats of approximately 180 feet each were strafed and sunk, and on four subsequent attacks one steamer of 80 feet, one barge of 50 feet and one barge of 200 feet were strafed and sunk. Anti-aircraft positions and ground forces were strafed by the various members of the crew."

Second Lt. Henry F. Berry of Pataskala, O., was one of two flyers awarded a distinguished flying cross for participation in more than 50 missions "during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected."

"Ferrying food, clothing, medical supplies and other essentials to our installations and those of our allies," the citation said, "they have acquitted themselves in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon the military service of the United States."

Second Lt. Fred Z. Gearhart of RFD 1, Chillicothe, O., was awarded an oak leaf cluster to the air medal for participating in more than 75 missions during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected.

Farmers Urged To Apply for New Equipment Now

The Marion county farm machinery ration board today urged Marion county farmers who are planning to purchase equipment in the near future to file their ration applications at the AAA office at 220 East Church street by Jan. 1.

Although Marion county has been allotted more equipment

than was to go a year ago, M. J. Fluer, chairman of the board, urged application of filing up to the present market demand. He said it would be absolutely essential that Marion county farmers file by Jan. 1 in order to receive best consideration.

Equipment rationed by the board includes combines, corn pickers, tractors, manure spreaders, grain dolls, corn planters, feed delivery racks, hay racks, pickup trucks, and other items.

Union County Soldier**in List of Wounded**

Pvt. Walter J. Sanderson, whose parents live between Essex and Green Camp in Union county, today was listed among a group of Ohioans reported by the war department as wounded in action in the European area, The Associated Press said.

**The Angels Sing!**

They sing glad Christmas tidings, they sing of a peaceful world, of a happy world. We put our trust in God, and we know that peace is soon to be ours.

Spread your joy and join the Moose—learn of Mooseheart protection to your children. The only home of its kind for orphaned children. Learn of Moosehaven homes for the aged in Florida. These are some of the benefits of Moose.

Visit our club rooms, beautiful and modern—dance and dinner programs will provide you with that family recreation and enjoyment.

Club Rooms Closed Christmas Day

Loyal Order of Moose
Marion Lodge

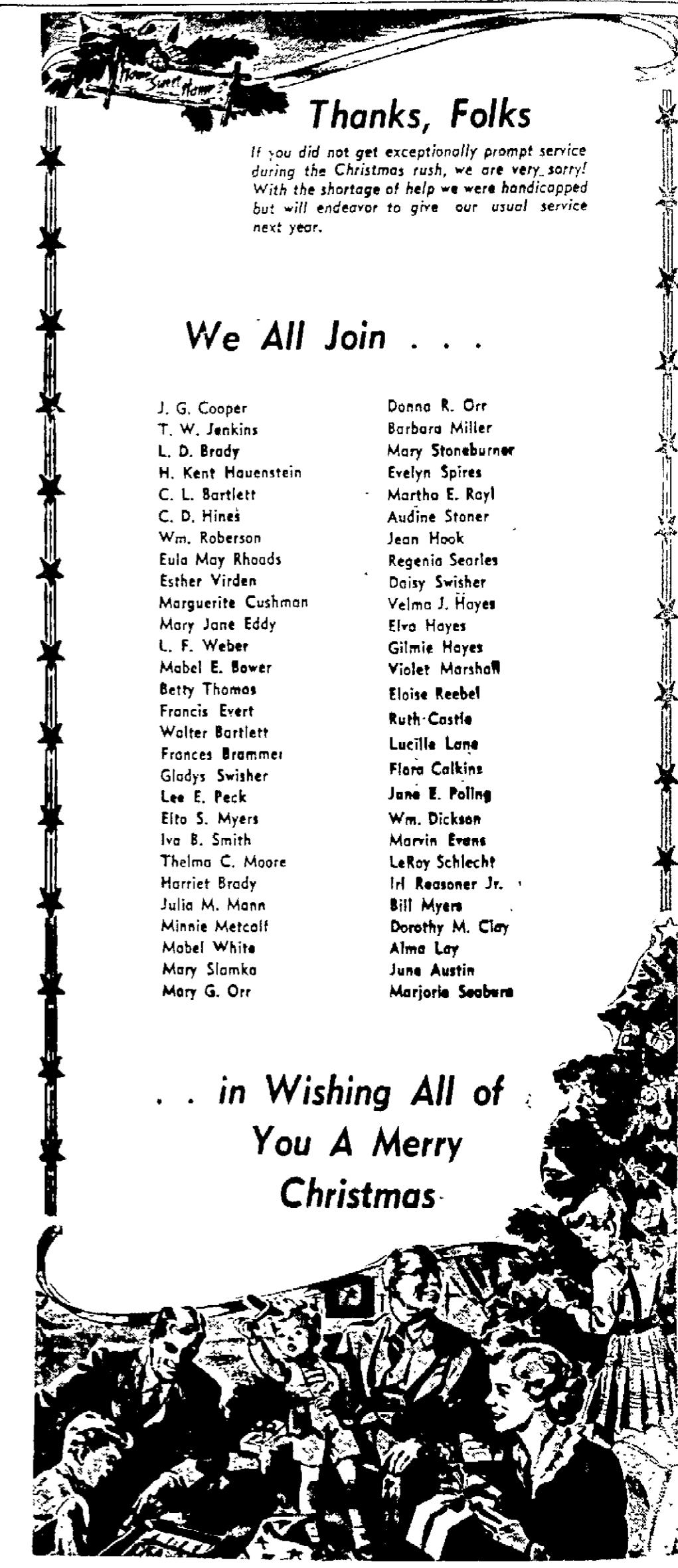


Things You Want Them To Remember

Surely one of the most important of these is our gay, wonderful American way of celebrating Christmas. The free spirit of good will so apparent at this beautiful Yuletide season will be cherished in their hearts all through their lives. Observe Christmas season in the traditional way as a tribute to today's children... the loyal American adults of tomorrow.

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Wm. Roberson	Jean Hook
Eula May Rhoads	Regenia Seales
Esther Virden	Daisy Swisher
Marguerite Cushman	Velma J. Hayes
Mary Jane Eddy	Elva Hayes
L. F. Weber	Gilmie Hayes
Mabel E. Bower	Violet Marshall
Betty Thomas	Eloise Reebel
Francis Evert	Ruth Castle
Walter Bartlett	Lucille Lane
Frances Brammer	Flora Calkins
Gladys Swisher	Jane E. Polling
Lee E. Peck	Wm. Dickson
Elto S. Myers	Marvin Evans
Iva B. Smith	LeRoy Schlecht
Thelma C. Moore	Irl Reasoner Jr.
Harriet Brady	Bill Myers
Julia M. Mann	Dorothy M. Clay
Minnie Metcalf	Alma Lay
Mabel White	June Austin
Mary Slama	Marjorie Seabrook
Mary G. Orr	

. . . in Wishing All of
You A Merry
Christmas.



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READ THE STAR ADS AND SAV

BERLIN

Christmas Links Home, War Fronts

(continued from Page 1) in the armed forces today who were intended—men who fell at places where they were buried in Nazi territory.

Tomorrow—Christmas day—and soldiers for the thousands of those who are in the service men and women stationed here will look all the same. We say to them as all Entertainments and gifts were prepared for soldiers, sailors, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and the WACs. WAVES, SPARS and women Marines—that their separation from loved ones would be as pleasant as possible under wartime conditions.

Gifts for those overseas had been mailed weeks and months ago. Some already had even news of relatives and opened others never will be scattered over the globe joyed by those for whom they

were intended—men who fell at places where they were buried in Nazi territory.

Trek to Bethlehem

Tomorrow—Christmas day—and Sunday will be the first two-day holiday since Pearl Harbor. On a winter's day many were plants holding temporarily before removing their seven-day packages.

Presentation of annual bonuses added to overtime payrolls kept up and was being buying at a fast pace.

A statewide outbreak of influenza and similar ailments that closed many schools before the scheduled vacations had or was affecting a tenth of Ohio's seven million residents.

State employees received a two-and-one-half day vacation when Gov. Bricker ordered offices closed at noon today.

More than 1,500 workers at the General Tire & Rubber Co. at Akron started their scheduled 48-hour holiday 12 hours early by walking out while a company of official distributed Christmas gifts. A company spokesman said the tire builders quit in protest against a new wage schedule. Union leaders declined to comment.

At Columbus, 300 Army air forces trainees stationed at Capital university chipped in \$40 as a Christmas gift for their blind newsboy, Robert Unkle, and his dog "Butch."

Americans in Holy Land Plan Special Rites

(More about Christmas in Bethlehem on Page 7)

By GEORGE TUCKER
By THE Associated Press

JERUSALEM, Dec. 24—Americans of all ranks—converging from battle stations in storied Persia, Syria, Egypt, Africa—tronged with other humble pilgrims to this shrine of Christianity today to pay homage to the Prince of Peace.

The drama that has lived for 2,000 years was reborn again with intense reality for generals and doughboys, like walking with visitors of all ages—dress and tongue to Gethsemane, to Golgotha, to Bethlehem.

Jerusalem and Bethlehem, blacked out by war for three Christmases, burst into candlelight from 10,000 windows as authorities lifted restrictions this year.

Ready for Broadcasts

Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of American forces in the Middle East, Brig. Gen. Gilbert Cheves, his chief of staff, and others came here for worldwide broadcasts from the Church of the Nativity tomorrow night.

Climax of the Christmas celebration will come at midnight at the Church of Nativity with a special mass and a pontifical procession to the grotto where Christ was born.

By the scores, the Americans coming from all war theaters in this half of the world entered the old walled city and toured the hallowed "way of pain," which begins at the Praetorium where Pontius Pilate tried Jesus and ends on Golgotha where He died. Step by step they retraced the 14 stations where Christ carried His cross, visited the garden of Gethsemane where He walked in His agony, and stood solemn under the emotional impact of seeing the

JOHN F. BULL DIES AT 11TH ST. HOME

(Continued from Page 1) newspaper and advertising work supervisor. General home

secretary has served in the First Center Street, Rev. R. V. Smith to work on The Major St. Stephen, pastor of the Christian

Church at Rockwood, and for Warren G. Harding and his wife, the First Lady will be laid down despite a number of years was owner of the Marion newspapers. Friends

of the deceased may call at the funeral home

at 11th and Marion Streets.

Editor of The Prospect, Mr. John F. Bull, died at 8:30

South High street. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. and

Mrs. L. C. Pinkerton, wife of

the U. S. postal general, provided one bright green island,

of the seven islands for 44

American Christmas in the Beautiful Y.M.C.A. She organized a

group of women to chop down Christmas trees from a nearby forest, owned by a Moslem who

said, "you can chop down the whole forest if it will make a better Christmas for the Americans."

The Y.M.C.A. is now head-quarters of the American Red Cross.

Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of Russia.

Consumption of oranges in Eng-

land is restricted to children under the age of five.

John F. Bull, 81, died at 8:30

South High street. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. and

Mrs. Bull moved here about three

months ago from Chicago, where

they made their home for 44

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J. W. Bull, 51, of 188 West Church

Street and a brother of Dr. Maud

L. Bull of 188 South State street

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another son, George E. Bull of

Berwyn, Ill., two grandsons and

three granddaughters, survive.

Mr. Bull was a native of Battle Creek, Mich., where he was born Sept. 17, 1862, to George Bull, a

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at 11th and

Christmas Eve in Bethlehem

Many American Soldiers Join Throng of Pilgrims.



This year there is a promise in model of the Church of the Nativity springing up the modern trappings world for a little while, you have come to join the great modern pilgrims who are walking their way into the Chamber of the Nativity and down to the Grotto where the spell still holds that was woven over this scene many 20 centuries ago.

Modern Bethlehem

If Christ were to return today to His city He would find many changes as might be expected after 2000 years. But His spirit still prevails and never more so than today on this fifth—and most hopeful—Christmas of the year 300.

Greatest News Story

For this is the anniversary of a miracle, the greatest news story the world ever has known. And it marks the bearing emergence of the world from its greatest war. "Silent night, holy night." The winter air is crisp and their breaths come white as they stand singing on this hill of Judea about the weatherbeaten gray stone church which is built in the shape of a cross.

Let us enter the church. You must step low there for it is but a tiny door, the "Eye of the Needle" they call it. It was made small, they say, to prevent rioting crowds from swooping inside on their camels and donkeys to continue their fights within. The Holy Land, you are reminded, is a sacred place to more than one religion.

The air is heavy with incense. As you look up you see that the church is roofed with wood. Along either side of the nave are heavy marble columns. Moving about in the lights and shadows are long-bearded priests. The Greek Orthodox (which observes Christmas 12 days later), Armenian and Roman Catholic churches share this holy structure and the three adjoining courts.

Let us go forward to the choir now and descend the stone steps to the grotto below which is hollowed out of solid rock. In a gray marble recess on the right hand side as we enter is a silver star sunk in the floor. This marks the actual place of the birth and is in addition symbolic of the star which guided the three wise men.

A few feet away on the left is another marble recess marking the place of the manger where Jesus was laid. The grotto is hung with oil lamps and red tapestries and religious pictures. The original manger is now in Rome, you are told. Rome...the war...your thoughts sweep back. Then you resume your reverie over the Christmas story.

"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn."

There is no inn in modern Bethlehem. In nearby Jerusalem, however, there are fine hotels, but it is almost impossible to get a room in them. Two thousand years later and still no room in the inn. There has been progress, though; for this time, if it were happening again, Joseph and Mary could go to a marvelous modern hospital, the Hadassah Rothschild University hospital, on Mount Scopus.

There are various reminders of the American influence in this holy city, aside from the soldier tourists—whose favorite purchases, according to the shopkeepers, are Bibles bound in mother-of-pearl, and rosaries. There is, for example, the white shell which the shopkeepers prize as the finest shell for the manufacture of souvenirs. It comes from California. And there is the

newly constructed model of the church of the Nativity, which is a cross-shaped structure made of 12,000 pieces of mother-of-pearl.

Candles are being sold at the New York World's Fair, a project deemed by the war.

Even the stars in the eternal heavens, once brilliant with wondrous things seem to shine more brightly as the glad refrain of the old songs float up from the celestial mortals below. "Hark! the herald angels sing, they come as they crowd about the ancient stone Church of the Nativity which Constantine built on the site of the Holy Manger in the year 300.

Radio Plays Arab Music

Walking from Manger Square toward Star street you hear a radio playing Arab music and you pass in turn, a taxi stand ("Two dollars to Jerusalem, Miss"), an ice cream and lemonade stand, and an Arabic mosque.

The physical appearance of Bethlehem today is interesting, stand, and an Arabic mosque. The Church of the Nativity stands resolute. These are the external signs of guard over the Holy Grotto beneath it. But round about have

any modern town.

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*Keep Faith with Those far from Home Who
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No more than our fighting men all over the world would contemplate giving in to the enemy, can we at home, even unconsciously, permit a lessening of our faith. THEY are ready to sacrifice their lives for the convictions we have all professed. WE must continue to live by those convictions to keep faith with them!

Cherish our customs, such as the gay celebration of Christmas—customs that have become traditional because of American ideals of freedom and tolerance. In those customs lie the answer to the question, "What are we fighting for?"—to know the joys of living in understanding and good will.

Occasionally phrases are bandied about carelessly, filling the gaps in conversation. There is danger that this current, commonly expressed question may be pounded into such triviality. And such a case would be disastrous to the truth and honesty of our American way of living. That

phrase, "What are we fighting for?" Those words should be an important, vital, seriously-thought-of challenge to our integrity—not just an ill-considered, idly muttered statement.

There is an answer to the question. There are countless answers—as many and as various as there are believers in American principles. And when those answers are found, as they MUST be found, to enable us to continue our capacity efforts to emerge victorious from this bitter war, the deep human hunger to know "whither are we heading?" is satisfied. One answer is:

Keep America as our gallant fighting men and women have known and loved it. And when you commemorate our joyous Christmas this year, buy as many extra War Bonds as you possibly can—to show them tangible proof of your faith, in them and in the future.

THE MARION-RESERVE POWER COMPANY

VANISHING BOY

By The Associated Press
BATON ROUGE, La.—Elmer Hernandez, my dear Watson, three-year-old Ronald Hernandez disappeared from home a few minutes after buying cookies at the neighborhood grocery.

ALLIES BLAST JAP DEFENSES**Air Operations Stepped Up To Block Enemy Efforts To Reinforce Islands.**

By The Associated Press
The Allies stepped up aerial operations to check another series of bold air raids by Japanese attempts to land supplies and reinforce their forces in the South and Central Pacific.

Allied planes not only smashed at enemy "in port ships, cargo vessels and supply carrying barges, but increased Japanese ability to move heavy supplies by bombing the enemy air facilities or airdrop supplies.

Enemy bombers attacked American positions at Arara, New Britain, and at Tarakan in the Celebes, but damage in both cases was announced at light.

Spot 20 Jap Ships

Indicative of the Japanese effort to pour more men and supplies into threatened territory, American Army and Navy fliers spotted 20 enemy vessels in the Kaimana saint of New York City.

Legion in the V Corps of the South Pacific, which did not march in the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in New Orleans, has been reported as having marched in the parade in the city of New Orleans.

British and American forces are engaged in the fighting in the Solomons, and in the raid on the naval harbor and airfield at a port of three allied aircraft, Cape Gloucester, in New Britain from Arara, "at present with 152 tons of bombs in consequence of the offensive of speed either to knock it off as an enemy port and air base to support invasion, or both."

The Japanese suffered further

defeat in the South and Central Pacific.

There was no report of ground

fighting at Arara, "but gained a

small but important foothold on New Britain, at Bougainville in the battle for the northern Solomons, or on the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, which Australians have nearly won entirely."

Chinese troops made additional advances in central China, and the army spokesman at Chungking said they now have recovered fully four-fifths of the men lost

from the retreating Japanese.

WLB MAKES PAPER ORDER OFFICIAL

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The unitary government board has officially strengthened its enforcement of its paper and magazine news during

the first quarter of next year will be approximately three-fourths of the 1941 rate of use.

A 2,500-ton order issued yesterday fixes a sliding-scale for reductions in allotments in figuring 1944 first quarter tonnage quotas, the base 1941 tonnage being figured. No reduction in the first 25 tons is required. The tonnage between 26 and 125 tons must be reduced four per cent; between 126 and 250 tons, eight per cent; between 251 and 500 tons, 12 per cent; between 501 and 1,000 tons, 20 per cent; and all tonnage over 1,000 tons, 24 per cent.

The order provides for adjustments for certain increases in news circulation in 1942—not 1943—over 1941.

The Canadian government, which had guaranteed 162,000 tons monthly to the U. S., last week announced increased production would provide at least 200,000 tons, although private newsprint sources said the estimated increase was over-optimistic.

The war production board has announced all additional supplies of Canadian newsprint over the original guarantees would be purchased by the U. S. government as a blank check against 1944 shortages.

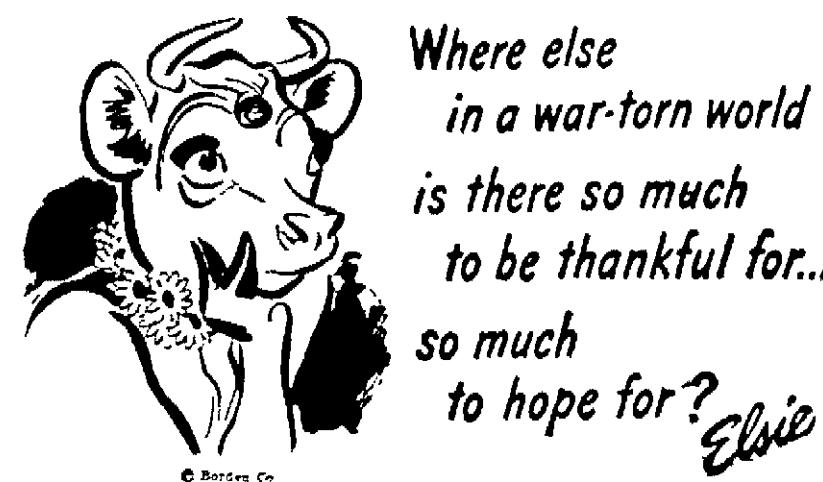
AGREE ON METHODS IN MURDER PROBE

By The Associated Press
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—State Attorney General James H. Duff and Attorney Harry A. Estep, special state investigator, have agreed on procedure for untangling the circumstances of the Oct. 7 Wilson farm murders near Mercer, Pa., and Duff yesterday declared:

"We will pursue relentlessly anyone caught in the trap."

"There is a feeling of dismay and frustration in the mind of every decent-minded citizen with the results so far obtained," Duff said, after a conference with Estep.

Duff said he could not reveal



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"Flak" it is called. In this picture it is bullets fired from anti-aircraft Naval units during the battle for Italy.

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Italy - Christmas, 1943



North Atlantic - Christmas, 1943



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Merry Christmas, everybody?

This year, when you wish everybody Merry Christmas, think of the millions of American boys who aren't having such a merry time. THINK of the wounded soldiers in Italy, the half-frozen sailors on the Atlantic, the marines in Japan-infested jungles, the American captives behind German barbed wire, . . . you'll find it easier to think about them if

YOU'RE doing everything YOU can do to help the cause they're fighting for.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? By buying EXTRA WAR BONDS for Christmas gifts, for the boys overseas, for yourself and your family. There are also some other things we must not overlook. In a word, we must be temperate and especially abstain from overindul-

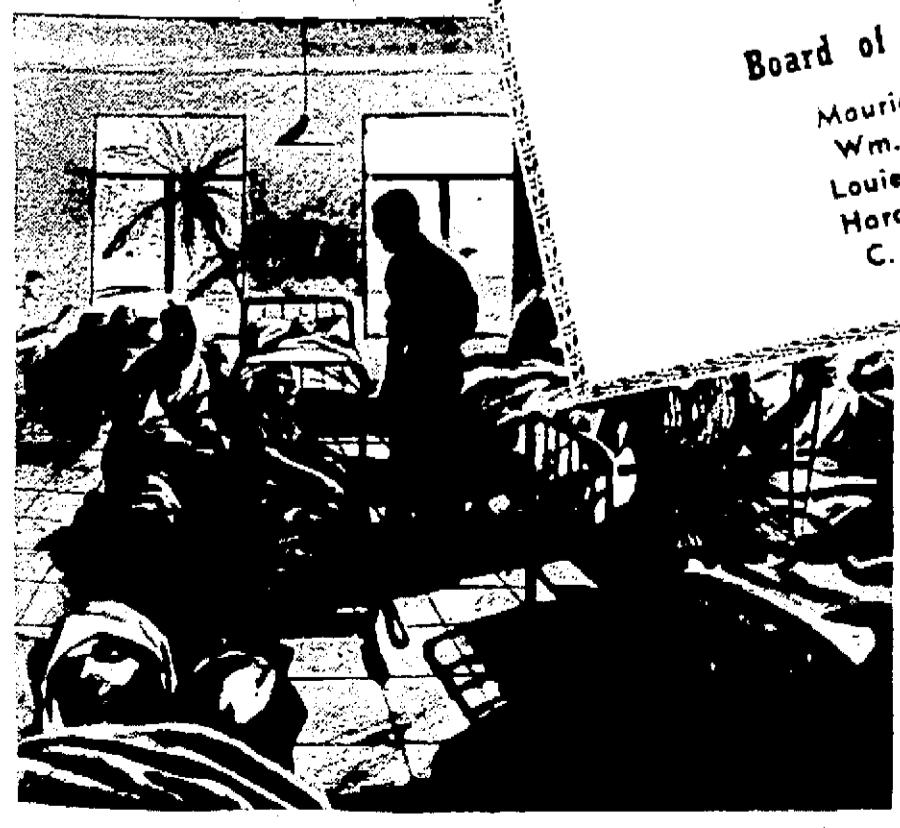
gence in drinking. We urge everyone on the home front to be moderate at all times when imbibing. We are strongly opposed to overindulgence.

Every time we buy a bond we hasten the day when our boys can gather around the Christmas tree with their loved ones and say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!"

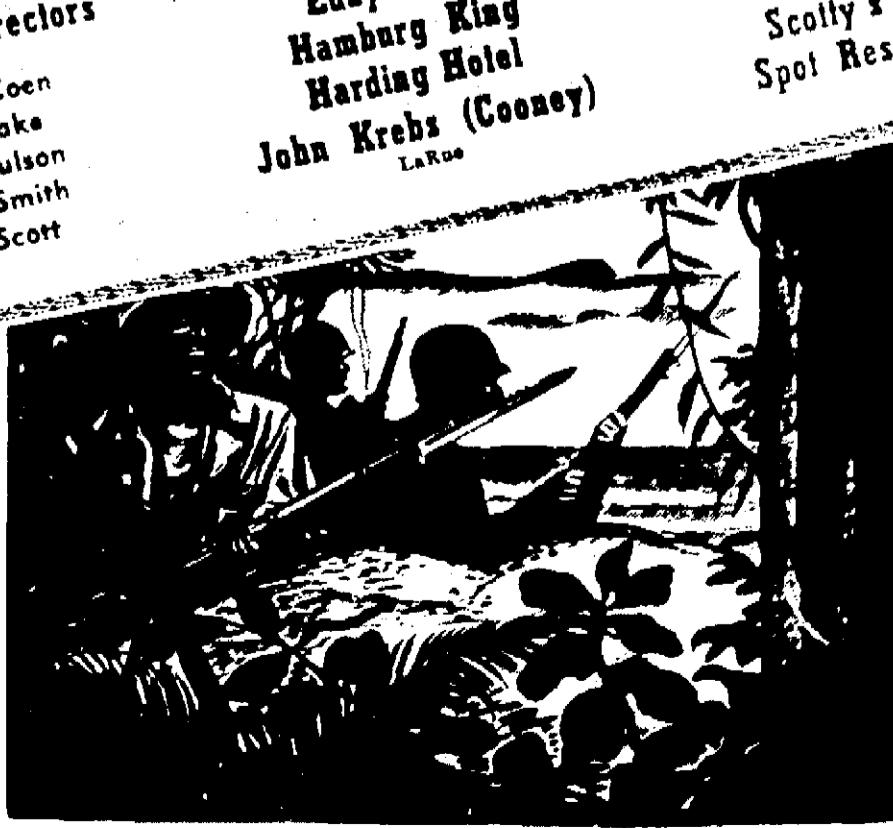
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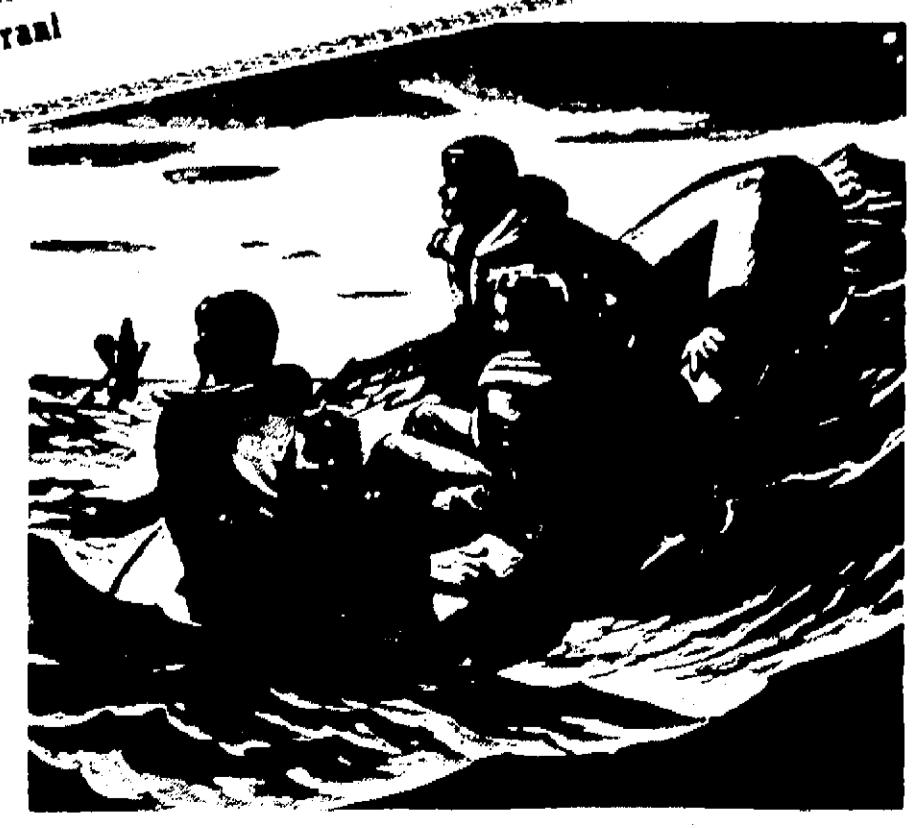
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North Africa - Christmas, 1943



South Pacific - Christmas, 1943



English Channel - Christmas, 1943

Christmas Dates Around the World

By The Associated Press

Christmas is Christmas ... but

not always at the same time.

Here are some of the varying

dates upon which the Yule season

is celebrated among nations and

racial groups:

Nov. 11, St. Martin's Day, is

celebrated in peacetime Belgium

much the same as the U. S. marks

sea level.

Dec. 25, with a figure dressed as a bishop traveling from house to house giving children presents.

Dec. 6, for the Netherlands and Bohemia, St. Nicholas feast day.

Jan. 1 in France and Quebec is far more festive than Dec. 25, with presents given, visiting and banquets.

Jan. 6 on the Hatteras island

of Roanoke, N. C., "Old Christ-

mas" or Twelfth Night is the date

for Santa Claus.

The Dead Sea is 1,300 feet below

sea level.

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HONOR MEMORY OF GRANT E. MOUSER JR.

Association Resolution
Praises Legal Career.

Patrolman's Wrong Guess Lets Auto Driver Go Free

Because a city patrolman made a wrong guess, George Cochran of Marion was found not guilty of charges of speeding in municipal court yesterday morning.

The patrolman, who made the arrest in September, said he had forgotten in which direction Cochran's car was heading, so consequently he was forced to make a guess. He chose one of two alternatives, west, but this was wrong, so the defense attorney went on his own. He produced evidence which showed definitely that Cochran's auto was going east.

Municipal Judge Harlan immediately dismissed the case.

Overheated Flues Cause Three Fires

Three fire calls resulting from overheated chimney flues occurred by firing up for the cold wave were answered by Marion firemen yesterday.

A chimney at the John Hogue residence, 905 East Fairground street, burned out yesterday morning. No damage resulted from the blaze which was answered by the chief's car from Central station.

Damages estimated at \$50 resulted when an overheated flue caused a fire in a New York Central railroad camp car yesterday afternoon at 2:20. The fire, which occurred west of the Union stock yards, was answered by firemen from West Center Street station.

A loss of \$25 was estimated as the result of a fire at the Henry Prichard residence, 119 Garden street, at 3:20 yesterday afternoon. Cause was an overheated chimney flue. The call was answered by No. 1 unit and quad truck from Central station.

LODGE OF SORROW HELD

As many persons who aspired to professional ability, a challenge met him and against which he met and against which he prevailed."

Grant Mouser considered the

memorial services were

Rev. Stansberry, A. K. Hall and

Frank Price of Upper Sandusky;

Judge Fred Wickham, of the

Delaware County common pleas

Six members of the Bar association served as pallbearers and the remainder acted as honorary bearers. Serving as active bearers were W. R. Martin,

John K. Bartram, Robert Kelly,

W. M. Patton, Alfred Don-

sen and Frank Wiedemann. Mr.

Wiedemann served instead of

Vice-Elect H. L. Dowler, who

was unable to attend.

Rev. S. S. Hardy, rector of St. Paul's church, conducted the funeral service at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was made in the Marion cemetery. Mr. Mouser died Tuesday afternoon following a brief illness.

The flag of Lebanon is the

French tricolor with a cedar on its battle band.



Christmas joy and the holiday spirit of good will is filling every heart with happiness. We want to swell the tide of greetings with our best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

YOUNG'S

MARATHON STATION

38 W. Center St. Phone 2721

REASONER'S GARAGE

Wish All

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Merry

Christmas

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Prosperous

1944

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The Christmas Lights That Shine In Our Windows —

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SINCERE PRAYER
FOR
"PEACE ON EARTH
GOODWILL UNTO MEN"

PROBST SUPPLY COMPANY
DISTRIBUTOR
Plumbing—Heating—Industrial Supplies



Best Wishes
for a

Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year
To Our Many Friends and Customers

CARL'S AUTO PARTS

143 North Main Street

LEADERS OF ALLIED ARMS CONFIDENT

Second Attempt Converts Ball Field Into Skating Rink

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From around the world today came confident forecasts of decisive victories for allied arms before another Christmas rolls around.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, had words of encouragement for those soldiers fighting as a link, recreation committee chairman said, but benefits it may be used at any time in March.

"The fighting temper requires

the anniversaries to mark the

gains in Italy," he said.

In view of the success of the

Garfield flooding experiment,

the news came as a decided

surprise to all.

Another spraying was delayed

for today in an effort to find

additional ice. V. A. Nyström

recreation commission mem-

ber said this process will be repre-

ated until the field is satisfactory for

any and all kinds of skating.

Though many things seem very different from the way they used to be, one thing will never change—our traditional American Christmas. Greetings to you!

MAUTZ BROS.

147 South Main Street



A Friendly Greeting . . .

To Each and Every
One of You . . . and
a Sincere Thanks
for Your Patronage

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Phone 4197
IN OAKLAND HEIGHTS

NOTICE! WE WILL CLOSE
AT 1 P.M. CHRISTMAS

Wife Trims Yule Tree.
Then Is Shot By Husband

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLIFTON, OHIO, Dec. 24.—A

woman who was trying to trim

her Christmas tree, 31-year-old

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In order that our employees
may spend Christmas with their
families, we are closing Christmas Day.

We will serve our usual Sunday Dinner.

Hotel Marion

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year



BUEHLER'S MEATS.



"Yet in thy Dark
Streets Shineth"

This year Christmas greetings mean
more to us—and are given with a deeper
thought behind the traditional words.

Our third wartime Christmas brings out
with greater force the true meaning of the
word "Christmas" and the principles of
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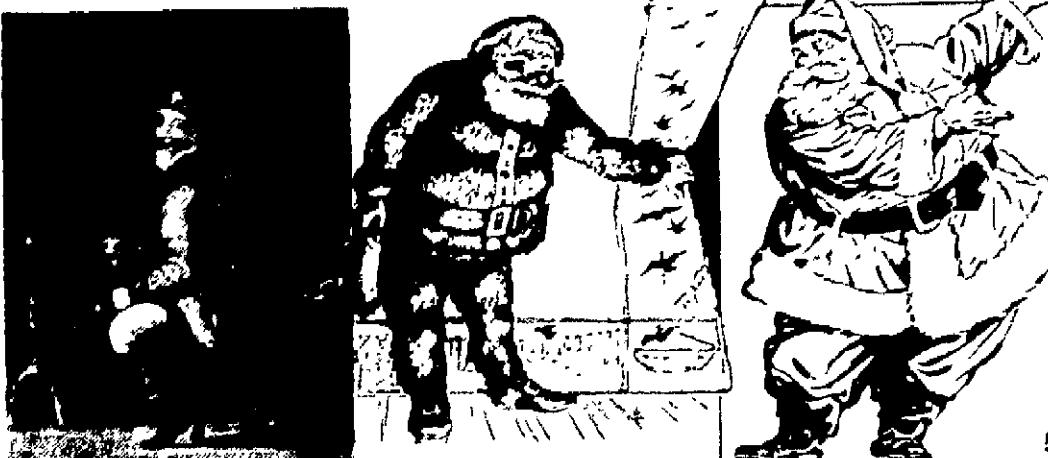
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Father of Santa Claus



SANTA'S PORTRAITS: L. to R.—first Santa, 1844; next Santa, 1890, and 1943 version.

By ZACHARY TAYLOR
AP Features Writer

NOW that you know all about Santa, Virginia, how would you like to hear about his daddy? What's that? Did a fox bring Santa Claus?

Well, you see, Santa was found in an ink bottle. Not with his daddy, though. Santa got there, But this is the story.

ONCE upon a time, many years ago—37 years to be exact—there was a little six-year-old named Tommy who came to America from Germany. His father was a musician. He played the trombone in big bands.

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Of course, Tommy went to school, but he was such a good little artist that oftentimes the teacher said: "Go ahead and finish your picture, Tommy—you'll never know much about arithmetic and grammar anyway."

Just before Tommy came to America, a college professor, Clement C. Moore, printed a book of his poems. One was that which starts: "Twas the night before Christmas."

IT TELLS about St. Nicholas riding his sleigh through the Christmas sky and sliding down chimneys to bring gifts. Everyone loved the poem. Soon even babies everywhere were singing it.

But no one knew then what Santa Claus looked like. It was just 100 years ago that an artist first tried to draw the Santa Claus of the poem. But gosh—he was such a dried-up, skinny-lounging little fellow. Other artists tried to draw him. Most of those Santa Clauses looked like toby little dwarfs or hunch-backs.

So, when Tommy grew up and became an artist who drew for a big magazine, he decided in 1863 to draw a Santa Claus. He drew two. One was the Santa Claus who visited Civil war soldiers (even President Lincoln loved him), and the other was a dwarfish, fat little Santa on a chimney.

A LTHOUGH they apparently stand for the Republican party, they were jolly and full of Christmas spirit. Sons and daughters and the Democrats both came out of them. So Tommy resolved to draw a Santa every Christmas. That's how Tommy found Santa Claus in his inkwell just 80 years ago. We might say that this Christmas is Santa's 80th birthday.

TOMMY lived in New York City and at Morristown, N. J. He had five children—and they all

however, that Tommy kept trying to make a better picture. By the Bigelow Photo, who wrote a book

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Merry Christmas, Folks,
and A Happy New Year

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GREETINGS



OUR GIFT TO YOU

is our promise to help you guard your family's health. We are constantly alert in our search for new recipes and menu suggestions that make use of available foods and that are enticing as well as nutritive. We promise to adhere to our high standard of selling only superior quality foods. . . . Along with our promise comes our wish that your Christmas be merry and your New Year happy.

"Beanie" Nicolosi, Proprietor

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"THERE ARE NO ATHEISTS IN FOXHOLES"

THIS CHRISTMAS JOIN SERVICE-MEN IN WORSHIPPING GOD, IN PRAYING FOR A JUST PEACE

In the face of danger, there are no atheists. Let us openly profess our faith in Him by taking active part in a religious ceremony on Christmas Day. Pray for the safe return of our boys overseas and a future of peace for our children. Let us adore Christ as the angels at Bethlehem and the shepherds of the hills adored Him on the night of His birth.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy, Victorious
NEW YEAR

M. L. Coen and Employees of
Stone's Grill
119 South Main Street

Closed
All
Day
Christmas

Rag Doll Comes Back Into Style

By The Associated Press
COLUMBIA, S. C.—The rag doll, a starved version of the kind little girls played with when grandpa was a youngster, is back in style.

The nation's hobby, as heralded by a column of Rockwell Ann, are being collected frantically these days as a result of the war.

"The rag doll has replaced rag dolls are effigies of world composition just as fast as the leaders such as Churchill and other heroes have been turned into Roosevelt's movie stars, and manufacturers are, more than ever," says actress such as the Kentucky colonel, the black marionette, the boy and others.

"There are also plenty of soldier dolls," Mrs. Averill says, "and dolls in the costume of nurses, sailors and civilian defense workers. The war is having a subtle effect on our playthings."

Officers Are Elected
by Society at Beech

SPECIAL TO THE STAR

BEECH—Mrs. G. H. Glause was hostess Wednesday to the Rural Salem Evangelical Women's Missionary society.

Devotions were led by Mrs. C. W. McChesney. The lesson study was presented by Mrs. H. E. Ault. Officers elected are as follows: president, Mrs. C. W. McChesney; vice president, Mrs. O. D. Myers; recording secretary, Mrs. G. H. Glause; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. E. Ault; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Klinefelter; circle advisor, Mrs. O. D. Myers; secretary of mission band, Mr. V. Adams; secretary of Little Helpers, Mrs. Harold Miller.

The Rural Salem Evangelical Christmas program will be given Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the church.

Lodge Holds Annual Children's Party

Approximately 250 children were guests of Marion Lodge No. 889, Loyal Order of Moose when the lodge entertained with its fourth annual children's Christmas party Wednesday night. The guests included nearly 50 children from the Marion County children's home. Gifts were distributed from a lighted tree by Santa Claus and entertainment included magic tricks by Dr. Carroll Ritchey and a vocal duet by Ernestine Furnis and Nellie Hogue. Each child received a treat of candy, fruit and nuts. Transportation for the children from the home was provided by Ray Haag of the Marion Rapid Transit Co. Arrangements were in charge of Lester Ireland, Clifford Welsh, Charles Faurot and William Markley.

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Custom Furniture
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Seasons
Greetings

*"In the Good
OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
SPIRIT"*

The people of these United States have observed 167 Christmases since the Declaration of Independence. And before that, there were about 175 years of pioneering, during which, amid all sorts of odds, the families within this land's shores celebrated the merry holiday.

This wartime Christmas finds us with much to be solemn about—much to fight for, and much to pray for.

But there have been Christmases before, when things seemed even darker for us.

So with the true American spirit of fortitude, inner gaiety and deeply rooted faith, we're going to celebrate this December 25th in the good old fashioned Christmas spirit.

Holly in our windows; festively trimmed trees; remembrances for everyone—especially the children—Christmas carols—and above all, Christmas services in Church, where we'll bow and extend the season's greetings to friends and neighbors.

That's Christmas, American style. That's the way our fighting men around the world like to think of it. That's the way they too will spend next Christmas—at home—if each of us does everything in our power to speed Victory!

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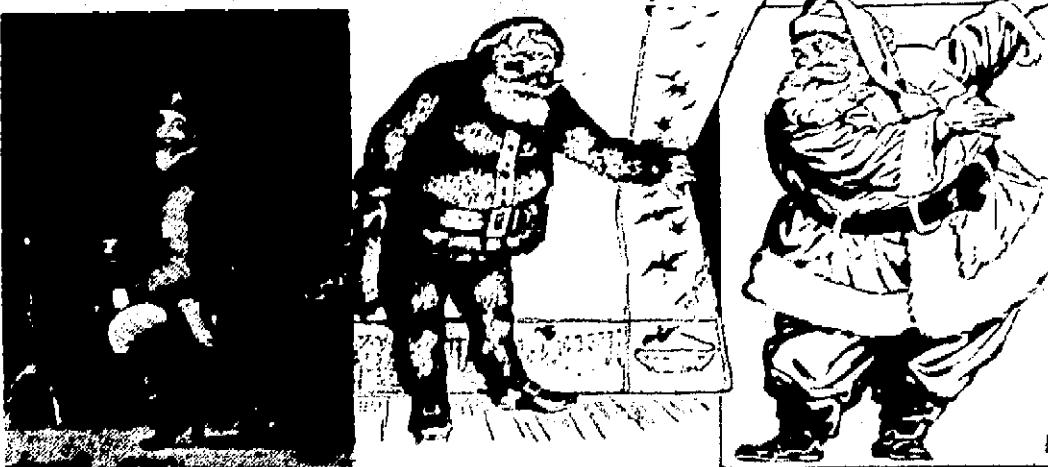
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Just before Tommy came to America, a college professor, Clement C. Moore, printed a book of his poems. One was that which starts: "Twas the night before Christmas—"

IT TELLS about St. Nicholas riding his sleigh through the Christmas sky and sliding down chimneys to bring gifts. Everyone loved the poem. Soon even babies everywhere were lip-synching it.

But no one knew then what Santa Claus looked like. It was just 100 years ago that an artist first tried to draw the Santa Claus of the poem. But gosh—he was such a dried-up, skinny-looking little fellow. Other artists tried to draw him. Most of those Santa Clauses looked like tubby dwarfs or hunch-backs.

So, when Tommy grew up and became an artist who drew for a big magazine, he decided in 1863 to draw a Santa Claus. He drew two. One was the Santa Claus who visited Civil war soldiers (even President Lincoln loved him), and the other was a dwarfish, fat little Santa on a chimney.

ALTHOUGH they apparently stands for the Republican party, they didn't satisfy Tommy, they and the donkey that stands for were jolly and full of Christmas spirit. Sons and daughters and the Democrats both came out of them. So Tommy resolved to friend of many Presidents. One of them, President Theodore Roosevelt, made him consul general in Ecuador, where he died in 1902.

That's how Tommy found Santa Claus in his inkwell just 80 years ago. We might say that this Christmas is Santa's 80th birthday.

TOMMY lived in New York City and at Morristown, N. J. He had five children—and they all

loved Santa Claus. Do you know what Tommy Nast's name was? Thomas replied?

Nast, and he was one of the very greatest newspaper artists that ever lived. The elephant that of my Santa Claus pictures."

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Just as the righteous shepherd guarded his flock, so are the helpless and innocent guarded now by a power mightier than any on earth. We in turn, have faith in that magnificent power to guide us in our fight against the forces of evil fascism, and to help us have foresight in planning a better world. These are our Christmas thoughts...

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"PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN"
Thoughtlessly we could say it seems that "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men" had ceased to exist. Observance of Christmas by people throughout the world, even in countries dominated by the most evil influences, proves that such is not the case and never will be. We thankfully pause in the midst of our greatest efforts to restore Peace to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and the return of Goodwill among all men and nations.

Lowe Brothers Company
196 W. Center St.

Couple Exchange Vows at Home in Crestline

Special to The Star
CRESTLINE, Dec. 24.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Margaret Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fisher of Crestline, and James Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Middleton of Berea, Ky., which took place in the home of the bride's parents Dec. 15. Rev. S. A. Meister of the English Lutheran church read the single ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Crestline high school with the class of 1942 and recently resigned her position at the North Electric Co. in Gallion.

Mr. Middleton is employed at the Pennsylvania Engine house.

The agricultural class of the Ontario Community High school has donated 37 chickens to Crestline Service Center.

Crestline women are cooking the chickens and they will be served to service men traveling through Crestline Christmas day.

Mrs. C. J. Walts, vice president, is sewing at the center during the absence of Mrs. Moran who is in Pittsburgh because of the death of her brother.

Miss Beatrice Link is chairman of the group of women who will be serving at the center Christmas day.

MRS. CANFIELD RITES
KENTON, O., Dec. 24—Mrs. Amanda Bartlett Canfield, 42, died Wednesday in home of a son, Emery Canfield of Belle Center, and was to be buried in Fairview cemetery, west of Kenton, following services this afternoon.

Another Holiday Greeting and another Wish

That 1944 may see Peace with Victory and our boys at our firesides next Christ-

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* Freely, openly, we may enter the church of our choice and offer up to God our thanks, our petitions, our prayers. We are among the few peoples privileged to do this today . . . we can only pray that through our efforts and our faith we will continue to enjoy this freedom . . . and that other lands will gain it back.

* This Christmas . . . the third wartime Christmas of the great conflict . . . let us unite our prayers going up from altars wherever Christmas is celebrated . . . for an honorable and quick victory that will set the nations of the world once again on the road to achieving the kind of peace for which God gave His Son.

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THIS CHRISTMAS JOIN SERVICE-MEN IN WORSHIPPING GOD, IN PRAYING FOR A JUST PEACE

In the face of danger, there are no atheists. Let us openly profess our faith in Him by taking active part in a religious ceremony on Christmas Day. Pray for the safe return of our boys overseas and a future of peace for our children. Let us adore Christ as the angels at Bethlehem and the shepherds of the hills adored Him on the night of His birth.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy, Victorious
NEW YEAR

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Rag Doll Comes Back Into Style

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
COLUMBIA, S. C.—The rag doll, a popular years ago, has come back into style. It is played with like a grandchild, as a pet, more often than a toy. The rag doll, which was a favorite of the old-time girls, is now being made by a number of Ruthless, German, and British companies. Now we are adding the new rag dolls to her collection—more cloth-stuffed-with-synthetic materials of years ago, but of finer specimen with eyes, eyelashes, and glamorous costumes.

The principal class of one of the most popular class of rag dolls are figures of world composition, such as the Queen, Churchill, and War heroes. They have been made in thousands of stars, and characters, such as "Mother," says Mrs. John S. Averill, one of the nation's thousands of rag doll collectors. But the real feature of the return is a "fairy creature

as a result of the war."

The rag doll has replaced rag dolls in the costume of nurses, sailors, and civilian housewives. The war is having a double effect on our playthings.

Officers Are Elected
by Society at Beech

SPECIAL TO THE STAR
BEECH—Mrs. G. H. Glauer was elected Wednesday to the Rural Salem Evangelical Women's Missionary society.

Devotions were led by Mrs. C. W. McChesney. The lesson study was presented by Mrs. H. E. Adult Officers elected are as follows: president, Mrs. C. W. McChesney; vice-president, Mrs. C. D. Myers; recording secretary, Mrs. G. H. Glauer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. E. Adult treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter; circle advisor, Mrs. C. D. Myers; secretary of mission band, Mrs. V. Adams; secretary of Little Helpers, Mrs. Harold Miller.

The Rural Salem Evangelical Christmas program will be given Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the church.

Lodge Holds Annual Children's Party

Approximately 250 children were guests of Marion Lodge No. 889, Loyal Order of Moose when the lodge entertained with its fourth annual children's Christmas party Wednesday night. The guests included nearly 50 children from the Marion County children's home. Gifts were distributed from a lighted tree by a Santa Claus and entertainment included magic tricks by Dr. Carroll Ritchey and a vocal duet by Ernestine Furniss and Nellie Hough. Each child received a treat of candy, fruit and nuts. Transportation for the children from the home was provided by Ray King of the Marion Rapid Transit Co. Arrangements were in charge of Lester Ireland, Clifford Welch, Charles Faurot and William Markley.

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"In the Good
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SPIRIT"

The people of these United States have observed 167 Christmases since the Declaration of Independence. And before that, there were about 175 years of pioneering, during which, amid all sorts of odds, the families within this land's shores celebrated the merry holiday.

This wartime Christmas finds us with much to be solemn about—much to fight for, and much to pray for.

But there have been Christmases before, when things seemed even darker for us.

So with the true American spirit of fortitude, inner gaiety and deeply rooted faith, we're going to celebrate this December 25th in the good old fashioned Christmas spirit.

Holly in our windows; festively trimmed trees; remembrances for everyone—especially the children—Christmas carols—and above all, Christmas services in Church, where we'll bow and extend the season's greetings to friends and neighbors.

That's Christmas, American style. That's the way our fighting men around the world like to think of it. That's the way they too will spend next Christmas—at home—if each of us does everything in our power to speed Victory!

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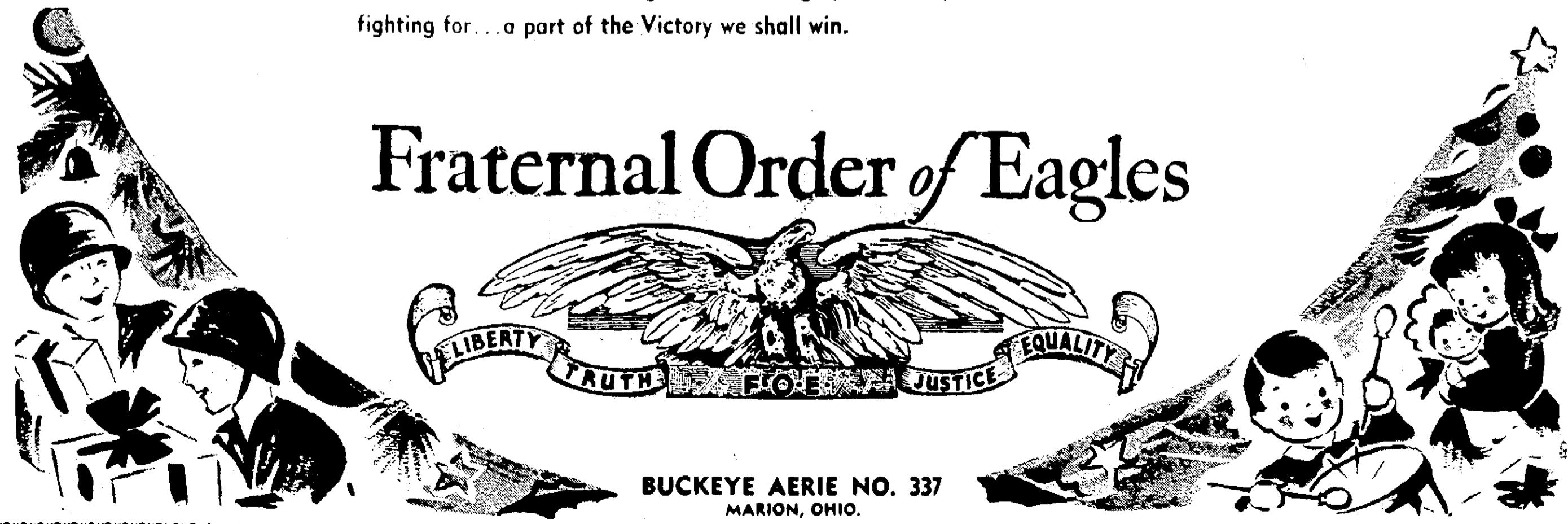
Snow sounding crisply under foot... Santas merrily jingling their bells on street corners... people hurrying along the streets laden with packages to be wrapped and labeled... wreaths of holly in every window... mistletoe strategically placed... the Nativity Scene carefully displayed in a store window or in front of a church... all these mean Christmas. They're a part of the traditional American Christmas, a combination of old world customs that blend mingled emotions of gayety, reverence, hope and goodwill into the mellowness that constitutes Christmas cheer. Because we open our hearts through these observances, and express our joy, our faith, our love of fellowmen at Christmas as at no other time of the year, it is a holiday more sacred, more beloved, than any other on the calendar. Because it is a time when our native inarticulateness gives way to wholehearted expression of our reverence and faith... because it is a part of our way of life that we cherish and regard... it is an institution that will remain... through war... through peace... a part of the freedom we're fighting for... a part of the Victory we shall win.



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STOPPAGE PREDICTED IN U. S. STEEL MILLS

Blood Donor Unit Coming for Sixth Visit Jan. 5, 6, 7

By The Associated Press
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—A warning by Philip Murray that a "grave situation has been created" in the steel industry by the war labor board's decision denying a raise in pay to cover any increases agreed to in new contracts was accepted generally in steel circles here today as meaning work stoppages will begin next week.

"At midday Dec. 24 a total of 350,000 steelworkers throughout the United States will go without an agreement," Murray said in a formal statement.

"The public members of the board are cognizant of these facts," he continued, "and yet despite the pleadings of the labor members that the board remain in session until the matter was finally resolved, the board recessed to meet again Tuesday of next week."

President Signs Bill

Freezing Security Tax

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—President Roosevelt yesterday signed legislation freezing social security taxes at the present rate of 1 per cent for 60 days starting Jan. 1 and permitting the duty-free importation for 90 days of grains to be used for feed.

The legislation originally dealt only with grain imports—designed to ease a shortage of feed for livestock—but a rider was attached in the senate to prevent the scheduled doubling of social security taxes Jan. 1.

Freight trains carried an average load of 1,088 tons of freight in the first half of 1943, the highest average on record.

The ordinary watch crystal will crack under 50 pounds weight.



**Best Wishes
For The Holidays**

To all the people of Marion, and vicinity, whether at home or on fighting fronts, we wish the utmost in happiness to last through the holidays and '44.

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RAILROADS

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of Railroad Trainmen, who accepted arbitration.

Johnston Hedges Acceptance

They seemed less critical of Alvanson Johnston, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who accepted the President's offer but said he agreed only to arbitration of remaining points in dispute with the carriers. That is, offers made by the carriers since mediation last Sunday would not be considered arbitrable. The carriers had offered the operating groups, in addition to the 4-cent hourly rate increase, already in effect, an additional 4 cents in lieu of overtime and expenses and one week's vacation. Demands included a straight 4-cent basic increase in addition to overtime and expenses and two weeks' vacation.

Meanwhile a wage controversy in the steel industry took on a serious aspect. Contracts of 350,000 steel workers in 214 companies expire at midnight tonight, and President Philip Murray of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) warned that "a grave situation has been created" by the war labor board's rejection of the union's petition to continue existing contracts with retroactive dates and pay.

Former Marion Man

Stricken at Kenton
KENTON, O., Dec. 24—Thomas B. Miller, 84, for 22 years supervisor of the Erie railroad yards in Marion, O., died Wednesday afternoon in the Hardin county hospital where he had been ill several weeks. Funeral was held today in Ada with burial in a Marion cemetery.

Four nieces and a nephew survive. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, and of the Presbyterian church.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The annual winter communion service will be observed in Forest Lawn Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Names of new members will be presented and the choir will sing a special number. Rev. J. A. Carriger will speak on "From Bethlehem to the Cross" and parts of the message will be interspersed with song response by the choir and congregation. The Men's club will meet at the Community house Monday at 7:45 p. m. Charles Bowers will be in charge with his committee composed of Earl Moore, Ed Walker, Charles Armbruster and Jack Unland. In the midweek service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the topic will be "The Coming Year."

About one-third of the nation's dentists are expected to be in military service in 1944.



CHRISTMAS JOY

May your Christmas be a joyous one, and may that joy soon spread over the entire world as the result of an allied victory.

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DOGS TURN KILLER

IN HUNT FOR MEAT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24—Plans are going forward for the sixth visit to Marion of the Red Cross blood donor unit Jan. 5, 6, 7. Tom Just, general manager of the blood donor committee of the Marion County Red Cross chapter, announced today.

The local chapter, through the committee, is asking that citizens of Marion and vicinity give a pint of blood as a gift to the men and women of the armed forces as a Yuletide offering. The unit is scheduled for 160 pints of blood on each of the three days the staff will be in Marion. The work of taking the blood is being speeded up and more donors can be scheduled than on previous visits, the committee states. The Marion Steam Shovel Co. and its employees have scheduled Friday, Jan. 5, as the date for making their donations.

The hours are as follows: Wednesday, Jan. 3, 12:30 to 5 p. m.; Thursday, Jan. 4, 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and Friday, Jan. 5, 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

As on former visits the unit will be stationed at Epworth Methodist church. Registrations are now being taken at the local Red Cross chapter office and may either be made in person at the office at 153 West Center street, or by telephoning 2439 or 2431.

U. A. Nystrom and Mrs. J. Malcolm Streitz are vice chairmen of the Blood Donor committee. Mr. Streitz is in charge of recruits and Mr. Nystrom of equipment.

CLYDE C. NIGHT DIES

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 24—Clyde C. Night, 57, who recently moved to Oshkosh, Wis., from Upper Sandusky where he had lived four years, died Wednesday.

He had been ill for the past six months and death was due to complications. Mr. Night, before moving to Oshkosh, was superintendent of the Interstate Motor Parts Co. of Upper Sandusky. Funeral services will be held in Oshkosh Monday.

As on American, as one of the millions of human beings who compose the United Nations you have such reason to rejoice this Christmas as perhaps you have never had before!

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You are giving more this Christmas than ever before. You are contributing toward lasting peace for the entire world by working longer hours, by doing without to buy War Bonds, by offering even your lives. Christmas this year has deep meaning for you, because the joy of giving which means sacrificing is yours. May your Christmas season be filled with gladness, and may the coming years of peace bring you lasting happiness.

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Marion's First Radio Station, N. Y. Father Superior, Eleanor Pickering, West, and the Rev. Dr. George, and a choir composed of Marion students, sang "Silent Night" and "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." The Rev. Dr. George, Pastoring Rev. Dr. John Lucille Stratton, and Rev. Dr. John M. Sheean White, Dave Hoffman, and Rev. Dr. John T. Green, joined Tim Hoffmann.

GREETINGS!

To my many patrons and friends
for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and
an VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR.

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**MRS. R. F. HINAMON
IS TAKEN BY DEATH**

Former Resident of Ordnance

Plant Area Stricken.

Special to The Star
RICHWOOD, Dec. 24 — Mrs. Alice Mabel Hinamon, 55, wife of Robert J. Hinamon of two and one-half miles southeast of here, died of a heart ailment at 7 o'clock last night in Grant hospital, Columbus, where she was removed for treatment yesterday. She had been ill six weeks. The family formerly lived on a farm in Marion, now a part of Marion, the land occupied by the Scioto Ordnance plant, and moved here about two years ago. Mrs. Hinamon was born near Marion.

Moral, Dec. 28, 1887, to Everett and May McBride Wilson. Her marriage to Mr. Hinamon took place March 7, 1907. He survives with two daughters, Mrs. Donald Tower of 209 Merchant Avenue, Marion, Mrs. Orville Young, at home, two grandchildren, Gene Young and Nancy Lou Tower. Mrs. Hinamon was a member of Trinity Baptist church in Marion. Friends may call at the Hinamon home until 1 p.m. Monday and until 3 p.m. Monday at the Schaeffer-Davis Funeral home, East Center Street, Marion, when services will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Gillespie, pastor of the First church of Rehoboth, Columbus, where she was buried with her son, Robert J. Hinamon.

Approximately 7,000,000 British women are working either part or whole time in industry.

**Agosta and Meeker
Pastor Ready To
Begin Chaplaincy**



REV. A. ERWIN BAILEY

Rev. A. Erwin Bailey, pastor of the Meeker and Agosta Methodist churches for the last five years, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the chaplain's corps of the U. S. Army and will report to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., for active duty Jan. 1.

Rev. Bailey will deliver his final sermons at both churches Sunday. A native of Richwood and a lifelong resident of the Marion area, Rev. Bailey attended Taylor university at Upland, Ind., and graduated from Ohio Northern university at Ada. He took post-graduate work at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

He is married and has one daughter, Marilyn Dolores, 12.

Rev. Bailey said today his family probably would move from the Marion area shortly after he is called to duty.

EISENHOWER

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any complacency that might be developing on the home front. Since his return from the Cairo and Teheran conference, he said, he thought he had seen a tendency in some people to assume a quick ending of the war—that the victory already had been won.

See Partisan Thinking

Perhaps as a result of that false reasoning, he went on, he thought he detected an effort to resuscitate or even encourage an outbreak of partisan thinking and talking." Voicing a hope he was wrong, the Chief Executive said "surely our first and foremost tasks are all concerned with winning the war and winning a just peace that will last for generations."

Yet, on this Christmas eve, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, he was able to express a certainty that, though the cost might be high and the time long, "peace on earth, good will toward men" could, be and would be realized and ensured.

The President said he had talked with Stalin and Churchill with complete frankness on every conceivable subject connected both with winning the war and with establishment of a durable peace.

A long as Russia, Britain, China and America stick together in a determination to keep the peace, he said, there will be no possibility of an aggressor nation arising to start another world war.

They were agreed, he declared, "that if force is necessary to keep international peace, international force will be applied—for as long as it may be necessary."

But they reject the enemy doctrine that the strong shall dominate this week, he asserted. "It has been our policy—and it is certainly a common sense policy," he said, "that the right of each nation to freedom must be measured by the willingness of that nation to fight for freedom."

Out of the background of his Teheran conferences, the President predicted confidently no insoluble differences would arise between Britain, Russia and the United States. He recalled how

he, Churchill and Stalin had their battles on the Christmas eve looked ahead to the post-war era and added:

"We were united in determining that Germany must be stripped of her military might and be given no opportunity to re-

gain that might."

No Slavery for Germany

"The United Nations have no intention to enslave the German people. We wish them to have a normal chance to develop, in peace, as useful and respectable members of the European family.

But we most certainly emphasize that word 'respectable'—"

"For we intend to rid them

once and for all of Nazism and Prussian militarism and the fantastic and disastrous notion that they constitute the 'master race'."

Of necessity, Mr. Roosevelt omitted many of the details of the Middle East war councils, al-

though he devoted a major share

of his half-hour broadcast to the

conferences. He said he would

have more to say about them in

his annual message to congress

next month.

Perhaps hinting at a repetition of suggestions already made to the legislators, he warned that at Americans at home had better be sure that when soldiers and sailors finally come home they would find full opportunities for education, rehabilitation, social security, employment and business enterprise and a government which "they have had a full share in electing."

To the millions of Americans spending Christmas beyond the seas, he sent this message on behalf of the American people:

"In our hearts are prayers for you and all your comrades in arms who fight to rid the world of evil."

"We ask God's blessing upon you—upon your fathers and mothers, wives and children—all your loved ones at home."

"We ask that the comfort of God's grace shall be granted to those who are sick and wounded, and to those who are prisoners of war in the hands of the enemy, waiting for the day when they will again be free."

"And we ask that God revive and cherish those who have given their lives, and that we keep them in honor and in the grateful memory of their countrymen forever."

"God bless all of you who fight

**Food Ration Stamp
Dates Announced**

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — The

Office of Price Administration (OPA) today announced valid dates for additional sets of food

ration stamps.

Attorney, Stricken

KENTON, Dec. 24—James Ray

Shilling, 32, a practicing attorney

here for more than 40 years and

one-time Hind's County prosecutor,

exp. Feb. 28, stamp F be-

comes good Feb. 12 and stamp Z

High school attorney Worcester

College three years and studied

for buying processed foods

law with his father, the late John Green stamp G, H and J in re-

Stilling, and was admitted to the bar in 1939 at the age of 23 and are good through Feb. 20.

He was a reporter on Kenton

newspapers two years, going west; E and F are good for processed

liver where he was an editorial

lawyer later where he was a reporter.

In the early 1900's he re-entered



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The success and safety of our Country, our Government and especially of our boys and girls serving their Country at home and on the far-flung fighting fronts of the world is our first concern this Christmas . . . just as it has been the inspiration of our efforts during the past year.

We join you in your prayers for them at this season and pledge our renewed vigor in the coming year to hasten their return to a World at Peace.

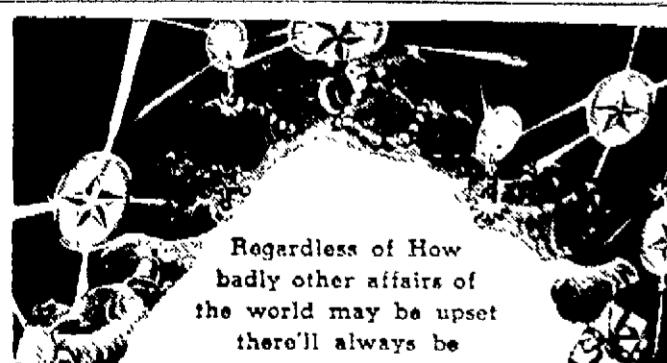
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Nazis Have Little Hope of Stopping Russian Advance

By WILLIAM FRYE
Red Press War Analyst

None of these, unless it was the fury of German attacks in the Kirovograd area,

particular those in some sectors of the Russian punch to break the Nazi's stalemate there, or the Russian advance over even more territory. Now, the Russians have succeeded in getting a breakthrough in the west, and to some extent in the center.

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Lions Club Stages Christmas Party for Depot Troops

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Thanks a million, folks!

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous acceptance of our restricted wartime services. We appreciate your cooperation and want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

MARION RAPID TRANSIT CO. "City Bus Service"



The traditional spirit of Christmas is obscured this year by the demands of war.

But there's no dimout of our greeting to the folks in our town.

Nor is there any lessening of the warmth of our greeting.

To one and all
A Very Merry Christmas to You

From Every Member Of

The Marion Water Co.

MRS. ALICE MILLER OF MARION STRICKEN

Funeral Services To Be Held Monday at 1 P. M.

Mrs. Alice C. Miller, 91, of Marion died at 7 p. m. yesterday. She had been ill several years. Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 5, 1852, in Marion county to Abram Lucas and Catherine Search Lucas, natives of Marion county. Her husband, Barton Miller, died in 1914. A son, William J., died in 1940. She is survived by her grandchildren, Mrs. W. J. Gulliford and Paul Miller of near Richwood, and Howard McCurdy of north of Marion, two great-grandchildren, Lula Jean Gulliford and Rebekah K. McCurdy, a brother, W. A. Lucas of Grand Prairie township, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Lauer of 724 North Main street. Mrs. Miller was a member of Likens Chapel church.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Monday at the Schaffner-Denzer Funeral home on East Center street. Rev. Donald Lyon, pastor of Kirkpatrick Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 Saturday evening until funeral time.

VANDALS DESTROY TREES
CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Vandals destroyed 295 bundles of Christmas trees overnight, spraying them with motor oil, Albert Fockler, Cincinnati manager of the Hofert Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., reported to police today.

The Marion Paint Co.

188 E. Center St. Phone 7112



MR. D. C. JONES

SEASONS Greetings

This year Christmas greetings mean more to us—and are given with a deeper thought behind the traditional words.

We especially want to express our appreciation to our customers for such splendid patronage during the past year.

Our third wartime Christmas brings out with greater force the true meaning of the word "Christmas" and the principles of peace for which it stands.

"The Everlasting Light" that guided the shepherds . . . is a symbol of the Power that is guiding us today toward Victory and Peace.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF FORGERY

Upper Sandusky Man Bound Over; Companion Held

Mr. and Mrs. James G. McLean and Miss Harry Sasse and Mrs. John Lovex, members of the Marion 8 club, were held without bond by Marion County Commissioner, Ernest P. Gage and Dees Preist. Arrangements for the trial were made through Mr. R. C. Vaughan, commanding Post, 23rd Marine Legion, Fort McPherson, with the Marion County Bee Hive chapter.

A Legion club committee consisting of Robert A. Axe, Charles Gage, Robert McLean and Dick Preist was in charge of arrangements.

RADIO ACTOR DIES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cartoonist Breckert, 31, a leading player in radio drama and amateur stage manager for David Belasco, died of a heart attack last night. For nine years he had played the role of David Post in the radio serial, "Story of Mary." Marion Breckert for some time was an employee of the Lum and Abner radio show.

Charles McWham, 20, of Marion pleaded guilty in Marion Municipal Court today to a charge of forgery and was bound over to the county grand jury under \$100 bond by Judge W. Dexter Hosen.

He was arrested by city police Tuesday morning along with his companion, Earl Dupre, 18, of Marion, who pleaded guilty to the same charge.

Both youths were released on \$100 bond.

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O.S.U. and Illini Overtime Game Voted Freak of Year

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Spectators at the games go show for 1942, folks, it's the one that keeps the money around.

Sorry, there's no record on the C. C. for water boy who finished his job with the bad memory of all the extra-inning contests, save that between Ohio State and Illinois, the Buckeye-Harris game between the Pioneers and the Terps, and the one that was the surprise of the year, the one that was the most popular. At any rate, the 1942 season has been great.

Two better amateur rivals, Universal Coolie and Huber, will be the favorites to beat the others in the top ten.

The refrigerator club and Huber ate the foods only two un-

beaten outfit. Huber holds down first place by the slim margin of a half-game with four credits, while Coolie has two wins and no losses. Coolie has captured three victories and has yet to experience a loss.

The winner of this game, which promises to draw the 1942-43 national semi-pro season's largest crowd to the Y gym, will have all but clinched a place in the year-end champion-of-champions tournament. In this tourney, the lists of the first and second rounds will square off for the season's top prize.

Starting time for the cooler-Huber battle is 8:30 p.m. This contest will be preceded by a men's league game at 7:30 which will match Local 1947, All-Cast Steel, and Waldo and a girls' tilt at 8:30 between Marion Steam Shovel and Huber.

Not only will Monday night set to be crucial in this year's football race but it will also afford a chance for both Huber and the Universities to score for old scores. Huber will be revenge-conscious because of its two closely-waged back-to-back losses to Universal in last winter's race, which found Coolie coming out in first position.

Softball Foes

But oddly enough softball, not basketball, supplies the main reason for the Huber avenging attitude.

The Threshers softballers were leading the Industrial league last summer until a sultry evening in mid-July when Bill Darnell's Universal team hung the initial loss of the season on the Huber score sheet. That game took a special post-season engagement to settle matters. Coolie also took that game, 5 to 2, and Huber's hopes for the highly coveted crown were shattered.

Early in the season, the Threshers had squeezed out a 6 to 5 win to jump into one-game lead at the outset.

As for squad personnel this year, Huber and Chuck Reid's cold-storage look about even.

Face-setters thus far for Huber have been Gene Shellhorn, ex-Harding High school cage star and Vern Hensel, former Green Camp high flash. For Coolie, Bill Tierney and Dwight Ruby, former Harding cage standouts of the late 30's, have most frequently found the net strings.

Caledonia's quintet currently heads the five-team women's league with three wins and no

losses.

And over here you'll find Clint pool, the top dog, and the top dog, John Commissioner K. M. Laude in dress. And our State John Wager, the Chicago Cardinals' State Coach Paul Brown, same end, who fractured his jaw while he was instructing Stungy trying a drop-kick. He came in before the play.

"Don't worry coach," he told me, "Brown relates, "I never missed one of these in my life."

"How many have you tried?" I asked him." Brown went on.

"None, Coach!"

—CHICAGO TRIBUNE



Season's Greetings
And Best Wishes
For The New Year

THE SMITH CLOTHING CO.
MEN'S STORE

"Jimmy" Mayden, Prop. 119 E. Center St.

MARION'S FINEST

119 E. CENTER STREET

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Here's wishing you a jolly time during Merry Christmas days and the New Year!

A&P SUPER MARKETS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and A
HAPPY
New Year
Friends!

We are giving our employees
a Holiday Vacation

We will be closed Christmas Day through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as well as New Year's Day. We will resume as usual our high grade service of high grade foods and drinks throughout 1944.

Thanking the public for their past patronage. Wishing one and all a Happy New Year.

"Jack and Jill"

The SPOT Restaurant
435 West Center St.

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OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9**

Dugan's Store will be OPEN UNTIL 9 TONIGHT, with a full salesforce, including our extra salespeople to enable you to make your last-minute gift selections as easily as possible.

**SEASON'S
GREETINGS
TO ALL OF YOU
FROM ALL OF US**

BUY
MORE
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Army Eases Up on Sports

NOTES FROM THE CLUBHOUSE WITH AP SPORTS WRITERS

By CHIP ROYAL
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK — It's to be seen if the Army cuts down its face on its ban of all kinds of sports in 1944. All signs and "off-the-record" talk point to a more liberal attitude.

Come in a little easier. Hold your breath. We may even see that long-awaited second meeting between heavyweight champs Joe Louis and chief challenger Billy Conn along about July 4.

If the Conn fight doesn't yell with Washington, because of the after-effects of that Louis-Corn Army Emergency Relief bout, when Secretary Stimson cancels, then you can look for a Louis-Francis Mills battle.

(Mills is England's heavyweight champ.)

There are all kinds of proof of the peacings around if you're interested.

First, there's that incident involving the World Series. The Army powers who control such things didn't think it was necessary to broadcast a direct play-by-play account. They decided on a 45-minute transcription, to be aired the next day, or whenever the soldiers wanted to listen.

That's where they made a big mistake.

When the boys in the Mediterranean area didn't hear the actual accounts of the first two games via shortwave, Gen. Ike Eisenhower dropped everything and wanted to know "how come" ending with words like "don't let it Gen. Eisenhower happen again."

It didn't. When Ike asks for ANYTHING, he gets it. Starting with the third game, the World Series went overseas by direct relay.

That was the greatest break sports have had from the War Department since the big battle started. The ice was broken.

Broadcasts of football games followed (even the recent Pro League playoffs), and the Army started to think more about sports programs.

The second cue also came from Africa. The boys over there like boxing at every other post, had been indulging in baseball, football, basketball and other contact sports, but wanted to see some real clambang entertainment.

So a group of fighters asked Lt. Gen. Mark Clark to allow them to conduct a series of elimination tournaments behind the lines while they were resting between battles, to determine the champion boxers among the Allied troops in the North African theater of operations.

General Clark agreed. He even approved a plan to let the fighters go into training. Each division will send in its best at all the fighting weights. The champions from each Army unit will be selected to go to Algiers to fight in the finals.

No sooner had Lt. Gen. Clark across the ocean than Army officers all over the country jumped on it. "Just what the men need." There should be a nation-wide tournament. "It will make every man fight-conscious" are just a few comments.

The War Department hasn't said anything publicly but a glance at some of the recent Army docus indicates that the bug is to the right persons.

Several soldiers, who used to indulge in a little prize fighting, have been given permission to have a few outside bouts. Two or three jockeys were allowed to ride during furloughs. Hank Snar was given permission to play football for the New York Giants during week-ends.

So why not permit Joe Louis to meet Billy Conn? A little birdie says that it won't be long now before both boys will be allowed to indulge in a few professional appearances during furloughs.

We know Louis is in good shape because he has been boxing at camps throughout the country. Conn will need only a few tune-up bouts and then he will be ready.

BOWLING RESULTS

Maag's 224 Single Game Score High in Osgood Bowling League.

Maag had high single game of kegler to hit the 200 mark, recording 224 and Barrett topped number 204. Maag's 540 placed second in one series of 546 in the Osgood in the series column. Individual bowling league at the Palace three-game totals in the Recreation Center Wednesday Osgood league Wednesday night night. Bailey was the only other fellow:

OSGOOD LEAGUE	Marion Machine Tool—Maag 540, Pidley 402, Mathews 403, Richardson 382, Tanner 363; total 2754.
Osgood Lathers—Barrett 412, Barthel 366, Sorenson 349, Hahn 327, Lewis 305, Hader 241; total 2414.	General Excavator—Hillman 426, McGuire 315, Knicker 325, Clark 224, Parker 248, Hader 276; total 2171.
Osgood Planer—Anzinger 472, Giesler 429, Winters 459, Miller 432, McElroy 471; total 2124.	
Osgood Marksmen—Swindler 432, Robinson 422, Richardson 402, Fritzen 358, Lowry 301; total 2036.	
Osgood Eye Test—Nestor 415, Paetz 355, Moore 317, Tex 312, Lewis 425, Hader 18; total 1570.	
Commercial No. 4—Yazell 324, Miller 420, Miller 418, Lutz 315, McGulley 335, Hader 301; total 2304.	Allen No. 2—Barrett 402, Barthel 372, Hillman 368, Hutchinson 377, Hader 274, Hader 602; total 2226.
Commercial No. 1—Hartnett 472, Scott 401, Wilcox 412, Hartnett 431, Gruer 465; total 2254.	Allen No. 1—Schroeder 374, Howman 417, Pennsylvania 375, Baker 424, Schaefer 332; total 1767.
	Osgood Office No. 2—Schmidt 272, Belmont 420, Hoenstetter 340, Bowles 377, Myers 228, Hader 361; total 2173.
	Osgood Office No. 1—Letter 421, Hart 261, McLean 476, Williams 65, Claypool 496; total 2222.

BROTHERS GANG UP TO DEFEAT KENTON

Special to The Star
KENTON, Dec. 24.—Tom Walsh and his brother, John, Walsh racked up a total of 27 points between them as Lima St. Girard scored a 38-29 victory over Kenton in the Hardin county team's stronghold last night. Ransdell paced Kenton with eight markers. The Kenton reserves stopped the Lima team's "B" squad, 33-24.

Summary:
Lima—38 Kenton—28
Kilian, f Kilian, f
T. Walsh, f 1 6 Ransdell, f
Schmidt, f 5 2 Kingling, f
Brennan, f 1 1 Root, f
Horn, f 1 1 Giese, c
J. Walsh, g 1 0 Young, c
Mortain, c

Total 16 6 Total 12 5
Score by quarters 14 12
Kilian, f 1 1
Off. plate, Sander (Illinoi)
per (Tolino).

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS TALK BY REV. JOHNSTON

Central Christian Pastor Gives Christmas Message.

Rev. Eldred Johnston, pastor of Central Christian church, gave a Christmas message "Peace on Earth The Angels Sang" when Marion Kiwanis club met yesterday noon at Hotel Harding. Special music was presented by a trio from the Marion Steam Shovel chorus composed of Misses Edema Koenig and Dorothy Stephenson and Mrs. Margaret Clevenger. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Curran. Guests were Capt. Wilbur Evans, U. S. Marine Air corps, a veteran of Guadalcanal; Clarence W. Snyder of Trenton, N. J., a past president of Marion Kiwanis club; H. S. Dickerson of Columbus, Ohio, and Merle Lashey, director of the Marion Steam Shovel chorus.

Sand and paraffin were used to attain cleanliness before soap was invented.

We Wish Every One

A
Merry, Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

**The VANATTA
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375-377 West Center St., Marion, O.
Wholesalers of Electrical
Supplies, Johnson's Paints.

**The Mark of Good Taste
in Beverages!**



WHEREVER YOU MAY BE

Soldier, sailor, marine, war nurse, civilian, homemaker, we are thinking of you this Christmas Day, hoping that the good cheer of the holiday season reaches you wherever you are. We want to thank you for your patronage in past years, and we hope that we will be able soon again to serve those of you now in distant lands. The friendship of every one of our customers, here at home or far away, means much to us, and you may be sure we will strive continually to be worthy of it.

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DIAL 2314

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Three lines \$1.00. Two lines \$1.00. Extra lines \$1.00 each. Minimum charge three lines. Ads not ordered for consideration will be returned at the one time rate, each time. In placing ads allow five days to the time of issue. Ads placed in Marion and Marion rural areas will be replied to by telephone. Ads ordered for three or six days and answered before expiration will be returned for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate charged. Errors in want ads will be corrected and an exact insertion made before the second insertion. The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ads deemed objectionable.

Closing time for transient classified advertisements is 10:45 a.m. the day of publication.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOMICS NOTICES
If you belong to the V.F.W. your wife should belong to the Auxiliary.

Marion Lodge No. 70 F. & A.M. 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Marion Installation Office, Monday Dec. 27, 6 p.m. Reception for newly installed officers 8 p.m.

Moore Lodge will be closed all day Christmas.

When Shopping Visit Your Clubrooms.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTENTION
Meeting of crypt owners, Marion Mausoleum Assn., Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. Preichard & Daniels office, 1545 S. Main.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

GIVE the present with a touch of personal interest. MARION WINDOW CLEANERS, complete line of Toys, Games and Christmas Gifts. GOODYEARS SERVICE STORE, Corner Church and State.

IDEAL gifts for every member of your family at

FIRESTONE STORES
273 E. Center, Marion, O.
A Christmas Savings
Makes it possible to give your folks gifts without stretching the Family Budget. National City Bank.

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Tools
Coaster Wagons
Sheds
Pyrex Ware
W. H. Guy Hardware
206 N. Main
Open Christmas.

WRIST watches, dresser sets, suits, ties, coats, suitcases, jackets, JOE'S LOAN CO., 456 W. Center.

We have dolls, toys, games and electric toasters.

MORRAL HARDWARE

Open Evenings Until 9. Give your family a Christmas present by joining the Farm Bureau, Marion County Farm Bureau Co-operative Assoc.

PLACES TO GO

Wine Shoppe, 100 W. State 4. Nine inches south Route 4. Beer and Mixed Drinks. —Sandwiches Closed All Day CHRISTMAS. Chicken and Steak Dinners, 75¢. Holiday Coffee Shoppe, 100 W. State.

CHRISTMAS JOY

WE TAKE THIS

OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING

OUR MANY FRIENDS

EVERY JOY OF THE

HAPPY SEASON.

YOUR FRIENDSHIP

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MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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OF THE

BUSY BEE

CONFECTIONERY

158 N. Main.

R. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

SAFETY CARS
Depotauto
Ride the Buses to Victory
20 Tickets \$1
Save for Investment in Bonds.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—No. 8 fallen book, Earl J. Camp, 152 N. Main. The Marion City Dog Shelter Dogs of All Kinds for Sale. E. Fairground. Dial 5588.

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Lost—Black leather pocket book. Please return to Mrs. L. P. Thompson.

Lost—Red zipper pocket bag containing blue, brown, tan, pink.

Lost—A small leather pouch.

These Advertisers Wish Season's Greetings to All Those Serving Our Country

TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
AND
WE EXTEND
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY - PROSPEROUS
YEAR.

Green Camp Hardware
GREEN CAMP, OHIO
Waldo Hardware
WALDO, OHIO

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BRING YOU
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TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
Messenger's Market
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And He Shall Be Called
Prince of Peace

LET THERE BE JOY IN OUR
HEARTS THIS
CHRISTMAS DAY

IT IS WITH JOY ONCE AGAIN
THAT WE COMMEMORATE
THE BIRTH SO MANY LONG
YEARS AGO OF THE AUTHOR
OF OUR STANDARDS OF
FREEDOM AND SALVATION.
IT IS AN ANNIVERSARY FOR
JOY AND THANKSGIVING,
FOR OUR INSPIRED
STRENGTH, AND TO RE-ESTABLISH
OUR FAITH IN
THE POWER OF THE RIGHT.

Season's Greetings
to Those in Service

KEEP FAITH - - -
IN CHRIST.

GOD'S BEST GIFT TO
ALL MEN

THE SUFFERINGS YOU ARE
ENDURING AT YOUR BAT-
TLES ARE NOT IN
VAIN - YOU ARE FIGHTING
THELESS ENEMIES OF
GOD - MEN WHO HAVE SUCH
TERRIBLE VISIONS OF
EARTHLY GREED THAT
NOTHING BUT DEATH CAN
STOP THEM - AND YOU
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The
Marion Ministerial
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THE HOLIDAYS AND
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THROUGH THE COMING
YEAR TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Campbell Farm Supply
114 S. PROSPECT

BEST WISHES FOR
YOUR HAPPINESS ON
CHRISTMAS AND
ALL THROUGH THE
NEW YEAR

Dr. B. D. Flaugher
114 N. MAIN

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS
AND GOOD CHEER
FROM CHRISTMAS TO
CHRISTMAS
YEAR AFTER YEAR

Let's Eat
BALSTON & SONS
112 E. CENTER
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
AND SUNDAY, DEC 26

TO ALL OF YOU -
WHOM WE HAVE FAITH-
FULLY ENDEAVORED TO
SERVE, WE TAKE THIS
MEANS OF WISHING
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TO YOURS
THIS GREETING COMES
TO TELL
REMEMBRANCES THAT
ENDURE
IN HEARTS THAT
WISH YOU WELL

Carl R. Haas
ROOM 5, NATIONAL CITY BANK
BLDG. DIAL 4476

SEASONS GREETINGS
FROM THE
MANAGEMENT AND DRIVERS

Yellow Taxi Co.
112 E. CENTER
DIAL 2222 OR 5211

THE SEASONS
GREETINGS TO YOU
EXTENDED IN
FRIENDLY APPRECIATION
OF YOUR GOOD WILL
AND PATRONAGE

Nick's Super Service
N. MAIN ST. ROUTE 11

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
MAY
THIS YEAR
BE THE BRIGHTEST
OF ALL - IS OUR SINCERE
WISH TO ONE AND ALL ALSO
A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR 1949

Clock Restaurant
114 N. STATE

OPEN MARION THEATER
DIAL 4111

GREETINGS AND BEST
WISHES FOR
THE HOLIDAYS AND
HAPPINESS

TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS

AND THE NEW
YEAR

IS ONE
OF
HEALTH, SUCCESS
AND PEACE

Coonie's Place
LAWLOR, O.

BEST WISHES FOR
YOUR HAPPINESS ON
CHRISTMAS AND
ALL THROUGH THE
NEW YEAR

Dr. B. D. Flaugher
114 N. MAIN

TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS - A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Zola Minard
420 W. CENTER DIAL 5104

SEASONS
GREETINGS
FROM OUR
ENTIRE
ORGANIZATION

"BUY WAR BONDS"

McDaniel Motor Co.
114 W. CENTER DIAL 4214

WE WISH
ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

North Side Market
138 N. PROSPECT DIAL 2904

MAY THE JOYS OF
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
REMAIN WITH YOU
THROUGHOUT THE
NEW YEAR.

Moral Garage
FAUROT BROTHERS
MORAL, O.

THE MEMBERS OF OUR
FIRM JOIN ME IN WISHING
TO YOU AND YOURS CO-
ORDIAL SEASONS GREETINGS
MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING
YOU HEALTH, HAPPINESS,
PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

Carl R. Haas
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OVER MARION THEATER
DIAL 4111

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Hopper Shop
CORNER E. CENTER
AND CHARLES

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YOUR HAPPINESS ON
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NEW YEAR

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OVER MARION THEATER
DIAL 4111

CORDIAL GREETINGS
OF THE SEASONS
AND CUSTOMERS

A. C. Thompson
114 N. MAIN DIAL 4111

WE
WISH
ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS

AND THE NEW
YEAR

SAY ALL OUR
CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
GO THE CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ruzzo's Beauty Shop
SEND TO OHIO THEATER

WE THANK YOU
AND WISH YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY PEACEFUL

NEW YEAR

WE THANK YOU
AND WISH YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY PEACEFUL

NEW YEAR

Peacock Bros.
PLUMBING & HEATING
BELLEVILLE

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

AND THE NEW
YEAR

STAY IN GREETINGS TO
OUR FRIENDS AND
THE NEW YEAR

WE THANK YOU
AND WISH YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY PEACEFUL

NEW YEAR

Ardrey
Motor Sales
114 N. MAIN

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

AND THE NEW
YEAR

WE THANK YOU
AND WISH YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY PEACEFUL

NEW YEAR

Stinehelfer's Market
114 N. MAIN

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

AND THE NEW
YEAR

WE THANK YOU
AND WISH YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY PEACEFUL

NEW YEAR

Hodson Hatchery
LAWLOR, O.

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

AND THE NEW
YEAR

WE THANK YOU
AND WISH YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY PEACEFUL

NEW YEAR

Schneider Bros.
TINNERS
114 N. PROSPECT DIAL 4111

TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS

AND THE NEW
YEAR

WE THANK YOU
AND WISH YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY PEACEFUL

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year to All, Is the Wish of These Advertisers

SEASIDE GREETINGS JOE'S LOAN CO. 165 W. CENTER	SEASIDE GREETINGS VICTORY LUNCH 165 W. CENTER	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS MAY 1949 BRING YOU PEACE AND HAPPINESS	WE WITH A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
JOE'S STOP LIGHT 165 W. CENTER	HARRY DORF PLUMBING 165 W. CENTER	PERSONALITY BEAUTY SALON 165 W. CENTER	FISHER BROS. & CO. PROPS T. O. DIAL 2111
TO THE FARMERS AND MEN OF K. H. S. C. PATRONS OF HOME HORSE RIDING CLUB AND FRIENDS OF THIS VILLAGE, I WISH TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR PROFOUND AND PEACEFUL YOUR AUCTIONEER	TO THE FARMERS AND MEN OF K. H. S. C. MISSING OUT PERSONAL GREETINGS MERRY CHRISTMAS AND TO ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS OLD AND NEW, MANY MORE OF THESE HAPPY HOLIDAYS.	TO ALL OUR MANT FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE WE WITH THE SEASIDE GREETINGS, WITH THE HOPE INCREASES THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR	OUR FRIENDS WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY PROSPEROUS HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Lewis M. Wickersham DIAL 2101 R.R. 2 CALIFORNIA O.	MARION COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATIVE AT THE END OF WEST CHURCH ST.	SCHULTE'S CIGAR STORE 119 N. MAIN	UNIQUE PRINTING SERVICE JOB PRINTING PUBLICATIONS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BRING YOU JOY, AND MUCH BRING YOU HAPPINESS.	A FRIENDLY GREETING FOR CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR	TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR	WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH THE THINGS YOU WANT MOST—
DRAKE & GEHM FUNERAL HOME PRESIDENT O.	EVERY KIND THOUGHT AND WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS	FRANK E. RENGERT AUCTIONEER WALDO, O. DIAL 112-1222	CITY COAL AND SERVICE C. E. DEYSON 109 MONROE DIAL 2129
TO LIVE THE FAITHFULLY AND CONSISTENTLY HAS BEEN OUR UNSHAKABLE DESIRED AND CONSTANT AIM IN EXTENDING TO YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON WE WISH TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING MORE ATTRACTION RESULTS OUR RELATED REPORTS	B. F. ACKLEY REAL ESTATE DEALER 165 W. CENTER DIAL 2146	SEASIDE GREETINGS WE WISH TO GIVE THIS MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE AND WISH ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
HOME PRINT SHOP 165 W. CENTER DIAL 2114	MAY ALL THE JOY THAT IS POSSIBLE FOR CHRISTMAS TO BUSTOW BE YOURS AT THIS GLADSMOME AND JOY- OUS TIME. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU HEALTH, WEALTH, PEACE AND HAP- PINESS	SEASIDE GREETINGS WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF EXTENDING TO YOU ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS HOPE THAT THE SEASIDE GREETINGS BE BESTOWED UPON ALL	R. AGNEW AUTO SALES 165 W. CENTER DIAL 2141
THE FULL MEANING OF FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL AND SERVICE, IS OUR HOPES TO YOU AND ALL OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON	W. W. WATTING OPTOMETRIST PHONE 122 PROSPECT O.	SEASIDE GREETINGS WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF EXTENDING TO YOU ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS HOPE THAT THE SEASIDE GREETINGS BE BESTOWED UPON ALL	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
OHIO BUREAU OF CREDITS ELIJAH PHILLIPS BLDG	TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR	ROSE DRY CLEANERS 136 W. WASHINGTON	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU PEACE AND HAPPINESS	G. H. SOICE 165 N. STATE DIAL 2117	SEASIDE GREETINGS WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF EXTENDING TO YOU ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS HOPE THAT THE SEASIDE GREETINGS BE BESTOWED UPON ALL	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
HOLLYDAY RUG CO. 165 E. MARKET	TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR	DONELSON MOTOR CO. 165 W. CENTER	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
1944	Fuller Brush Dealer RAY BONNETTE	SEASIDE GREETINGS WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF EXTENDING TO YOU ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS HOPE THAT THE SEASIDE GREETINGS BE BESTOWED UPON ALL	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
1944	Cameo Beauty Shop 165 W. CENTER DIAL 2124	BALDAUF & SCHLENTZ, INC. 165 N. GREENWOOD	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
1944	VILLA MAREE CHRISTMAS FRIENDS, 165 W. CENTER	NEVA GRACE BEAUTY SHOP 165 E. FAIRGROUND DIAL 2122	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
1944	Elza's Place HARDING HIGHWAY, 1 MILES WEST	K. & R. COAL CO. MARION GLASS CO. 165 LEADER	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
1944	Priest's Saw Mill 2 MILES NORTH OF ESSEX STATE RT. 42	HEARTY GREETINGS OF THE SEASIDE TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
1944	Elza's Place HARDING HIGHWAY, 1 MILES WEST	WALTER E. SCHAFFNER REAL ESTATE 165 N. FAIRGROUND	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
1944	FAIRVIEW GARDENS 165 W. FAIRGROUND	FAIRVIEW GARDENS 165 W. FAIRGROUND	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.
1944	PERRY BEAUTY SHOP 165 S. VINE — DIAL 2034	PERRY BEAUTY SHOP 165 S. VINE — DIAL 2034	SEASIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE EXTEND THE SEASIDE GREETINGS.

That Joy and Happiness Shall Be Yours, Is the Wish of These Advertisers

Seasons Greetings
PLATE AND HAM,
CUT COUNTRY,
SWEET PORK,
AND FISHES
AND FAMILIES

FROM
MY FRIENDS
TO YOURS
THIS SEASON, I WISH
TO THEM
REMEMBERANCE OF ALL
ENDURE
HEARTS THAT
WISH YOU WELL

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
Warner's Fix-it Shop
115 SHARP ST.

Cottrill's Grocery
111 BENNETT DIAL 2558

L. K. McGinnis
WITH
Midland Mutual
Life Insurance Co.

AS THE CHIMES RING
MAY THEY BRING IN
A PERFECT NEW YEAR
FOR YOU.
CRAMMED FULL OF
HAPPY DAYS.

ONCE
AGAIN IT IS
OUR PRIVILEGE
TO EXTEND TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS AND
PATRONS OUR
SINCERE WISH
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR
BRINGING VICTORY
AND PEACE.

Famer's Implement
& Supply Co.
1015 N. MAIN
DIAL 2550

Elmer Weimer Ins.
1345 E. CENTER DIAL 6212

TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
SEASONS GREETINGS
Lawrence Cheney Gro.
CUTLURES AND MEATS
422 W. COLUMBIA

WE WISH
YOU THE BEST OF
EVERYTHING AT ALL
TIMES—
NOW WE WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Langley Printing
Service
1111 TIMES PLACE

GOOD CHEER, GOOD LUCK
AND MAY HAPPY
DAYS BE YOURS—
IN OUR HOLIDAY WISH
FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

R. A. Chapman & Son
POULTRY
106 N. PROSPECT

TO EACH
AND ALL
OF OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS
WE WISH
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A NEW YEAR FILLED
WITH EVERYTHING
GOOD FOR.

Harden's Music Store
106 S. MAIN ST. DIAL 2551

OUR SINCERE WISH
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL

Perfect Shoe Repair
107 W. CHURCH DIAL 2559

FROM
MY FRIENDS
TO YOURS
THIS SEASON, I WISH
TO THEM
REMEMBERANCE OF ALL
ENDURE
HEARTS THAT
WISH YOU WELL

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
Delphennett Soho
Station
106 MAIN

Warner's Fix-it Shop
115 SHARP ST.

A. F. Horruff
1015 DIAL 2559

ALSO
1015 CALIFORNIA
MENINGA MFG. CO.
1101 S. MAIN

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
E. F. McClain
DIAL 2558

WE WISH TO ONE AND ALL
A MERRY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

GREETINGS AND
ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE
HOLIDAY SEASON
George F. Hill
GROCERIES — MEATS
DIAL 21 PROSPECT, O.

JOL BE WITH YOU AT
CHRISTMAS
AND THROUGHOUT ALL THE
DAYS OF THE
NEW YEAR TO COME.

Lowinger's
Beauty Shop
514 E. CENTER DIAL 2551

FOR THE
FIRST TIME, IT IS
OUR PRIVILEGE TO
WISH YOU ALL
A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Ferd Smith
HARVESTER, O.

HANG UP THE OLD SPK
AND WE'LL TAKE A GREAT
DELIGHT IN FILLING IT
FULL OF GOOD WISHES FOR
YOU AND YOURS AS WE DO
SO. WE PLEDGE CONTINUED
EFFORT ON OUR PART TO
MERIT YOUR GOOD WILL IN
THE YEARS TO COME.

Master Feed Mill
216 QUARRY DIAL 2550

ENTER THE SEASON IN OVER
WE STILL WISH YOU ALL
THAT IS GOOD ALL YEAR

Elmer Weimer Ins.
1345 E. CENTER DIAL 6212

MOST
JOYOUS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR
Patton Coal Co.
102 E. BROAD

Fraternal Order Eagles
101 KEYE APRIL 612

TO OUR
CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS.

Goodyear Service
CORNER
CHURCH AND STATE

THE OLDEST BANK IN
MORROW COUNTY—

The Citizens Bank
Cardington, O.

WISHERS YOU AND YOURS
THE BEST CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR EVER

WE TAKE THIS TIME TO
THANK ALL OUR
CUSTOMERS
FOR THEIR PATRONAGE
AND WISH EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Delbert Smith Grocery
101 MOUND DIAL 2557

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

GOOD CHEER.

LaMar Grill
605 W. CENTER

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
GOOD CHEER.

Heimlich Grocery
101 E. COLUMBIA

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

GOOD CHEER.

LaRue Lumber Co.
101 S. GRAND

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
GOOD CHEER.

Gruber's Meat Market
101 S. GRAND

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
GOOD CHEER.

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
Delphennett Soho
Station
106 MAIN

Warner's Fix-it Shop
115 SHARP ST.

A. L. Edwin
DISTRIBUTOR FOR HORN
104 CHESTNUT DIAL 2554

TO
MY MANY FRIENDS
AND
FORMER CUSTOMERS

I WISH YOU A
VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS

AND A
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

WHICH WILL BRING
PEACE AGAIN.

Sgt. Chad Hero
FORMERLY OF
CHAD HERO'S GARAGE
MARION, OHIO

GREETINGS AND
ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
George F. Hill
GROCERIES — MEATS
DIAL 21 PROSPECT, O.

JOL BE WITH YOU AT
CHRISTMAS
AND THROUGHOUT ALL THE
DAYS OF THE
NEW YEAR TO COME.

Lowinger's
Beauty Shop
514 E. CENTER DIAL 2551

TIMES CHANGE AND WE WITH
TIME BUT NOT IN WAYS OF FRIEND-
SHIP.

TO ONE AND ALL...
SEASONS GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE COMING YEAR

Louie F. Bailler
GENERAL INSURANCE
101 E. CENTER ST.

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR
Patton Coal Co.
102 E. BROAD

REMEMBRANCES THAT

ENDURE

IN PLACES THAT

WISH YOU WELL

Nevada Furniture
NEVADA, O.

THE SEASONT

GREETINGS TO YOU

PRESERVED IN

THESE APPRECIATIONS

OF YOUR GOOD WILL

AND PATRONAGE

TO THE

ELKHORN, HARRISON,
AND HAMILTON COUNTIES

EXTENDING THE
SEASONS GREETINGS
TO ALL.

Pioneer Stock Farm
AGOSTA, O.

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

Lawler Bros. Grocery
CORNER SILVER AND GALT

THE CITIZENS BANK
Cardington, O.

WISHERS YOU AND YOURS
THE BEST CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR EVER

WE TAKE THIS TIME TO
THANK ALL OUR
CUSTOMERS
FOR THEIR PATRONAGE
AND WISH EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Marion Union
Stockyards

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
GOOD CHEER.

Delbert Smith Grocery
101 MOUND DIAL 2557

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

GOOD CHEER.

LaRue Lumber Co.
101 S. GRAND

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
GOOD CHEER.

Gruber's Meat Market
101 S. GRAND

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
GOOD CHEER.

LaRue Lumber Co.
101 S. GRAND

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
GOOD CHEER.

Baker Wood
Preserving Co.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
GOOD CHEER.

Snider's Gulf Service
Station
101 E. GRANDVIEW AV.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
GOOD CHEER.

Best O' Luck
1944

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
Alleged Insurance
Agency
101 S. GRAND

TO WISH YOU AND
YOUR FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW
YEAR

Kerrigan Dry Cleaners
101 S. MAIN

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
THANKS

TO WISH YOU AND
YOUR FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW
YEAR

Harrold Bros.
101 S. GRAND

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
THANKS

TO WISH YOU AND
YOUR FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW
YEAR

G. P. Lawrence
PLUMBING REPAIR SERVICE
101 E. GRANDVIEW

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
CHRISTMAS

AND MAY THE NEW
YEAR BRING YOU
HEALTH,

HAPPINESS AND
PROSPERITY

WE THANK ALL
OUR PATRONS

FOR THEIR
PAST BUSINESS

Spotless Cleaners
101 W. GRAND

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
THANKS

TO WISH YOU AND
YOUR FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW
YEAR

Underwood's
101 S. GRAND

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
CHRISTMAS

AND MAY THE NEW
YEAR BRING YOU
HEALTH,

HAPPINESS AND
PROSPERITY

UNDERWOOD'S POLECAT
101 N. MAIN DIAL 2550

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
CHRISTMAS

AND MAY THE NEW
YEAR BRING YOU
HEALTH,

HAPPINESS AND
PROSPERITY

GREEN CAMP
CO-OPERATIVE
ELEVATOR CO.
GREEN CAMP, O.

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
CHRISTMAS

AND MAY THE NEW
YEAR BRING YOU
HEALTH,

HAPPINESS AND
PROSPERITY

AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON
WE EXPRESS TO YOU

OUR APPRECIATION OF THE
CORDIAL RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN US AND EXTEND

OUR BEST WISHES FOR A
HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

J. C. Sharrock
PLUMBING REPAIR
101 E. GRANDVIEW

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO YOU
CHRISTMAS

AND MAY THE NEW
YEAR BRING YOU
HEALTH,

These Advertisers Express to All, This Heartfelt Desire - "Peace On Earth"

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
BEST WISHES FOR A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
Sohio Station
AND
Hess Grocery
LITTLE SANDUSKY, O.

MAT
PEACE AND PEACE
FOR ALL
PEACE AND
PROSPERITY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
Williams Bakery
MARSHFIELD, O.

WE
ARE
TAKING
THIS MEANS
OF EXTENDING YOU
ONE AND ALL A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS, HOPING
THAT THE SEASIDE
GREETINGS BE RESTORED
UPON ALL.

Wm. H. Guy Hdwe.
206 N. MAIN ST.

THE BEST
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
IS OUR SINCERE WISH
TO ONE AND ALL ALSO A
PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR 1948.

Drake's Tavern
228 N. MAIN.

EXTENDING THE SEASIDE
GREETINGS TO ALL
OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS.

Kuenzli Hardware Co.
NEVADA, O.

TO
OUR
FRIENDS
AND PATRONS
WE WISH
A
VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fralich's
PURE OIL SERVICE
151 N. STATE.

Oakland
PURE OIL SERVICE
WOODROW AND DAVIDS

Robert's
PURE OIL SERVICE
CHURCH AND VINE

Vance's
PURE OIL SERVICE
N. MAIN AND MARK

Webb's
PURE OIL SERVICE
E. CENTER AND JEFFERSON

The Pure Oil Co.
H. A. Krigbaum, Agt.
151 E. CENTER. DIAL 4206

WE WISH YOU
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hooper's Grocery
MORRAL, O.

ORGANIZATION
WISHES TO EXTEND
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Midtown Chevrolet
151 S. MAIN

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
Williams Bakery
MARSHFIELD, O.

AT
CHRISTMAS TIME
AND
THROUGHOUT
THE
COMING YEAR,
WE
ARE
TAKING
THIS MEANS
OF EXTENDING YOU
ONE AND ALL A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS, HOPING
THAT THE SEASIDE
GREETINGS BE RESTORED
UPON ALL.

Bodley Barbecue
ROUTE 4 AND 54.

THANKS FOR PAST
PATRONAGE AND
FRIENDSHIPS.
WE WISH YOU A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Lloyd's Lock Shop
156 W. CHURCH DIAL 2815.
OPEN 11 TO 6.

DEAR FOLKS—
WE HAVE A
FRIENDLY WORD TO SAY,
TO WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Emmett J. Young
Garage
827 DELAWARE AVE.

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF
THANKING YOU FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE AND WISH
YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

H. A. DeRoche
MORRAL, O.

AT THIS CHRISTMAS-TIDE
MAY WE
REDEDICATE OURSELVES
TO A GREATER
FULLER SERVICE
TO OUR COMMUNITY,
TO HELP LENGTHEN
OUR OWN LIVES
AND THOSE WITH WHICH
WE COME IN CONTACT.

Clifton R. Jones
ELECTRO THERAPY
151 OAK ST.

A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

Mrs. Harry Slusser
615 E. CENTER.

Greetings

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OF

THE

SEASIDE GREETINGS

TO THE PEOPLE

OF MORAL

NOW ENGAGED IN

OUR COMMON TASK

OF HELPING TO PRESERVE

THOSE AMERICAN IDEALS

WHICH MAKE POSSIBLE

THE CELEBRATION OF

CHRISTMAS.

The Marion

Brass & Bronze

Foundry

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

IN TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

WE EXTEND TO YOU THE

SEASIDE'S BEST GREETINGS.

TO ALL OUR MANY
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—
YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE

WE WISH THE SEASIDE'S
GREETINGS, WITH THE HOPE
THAT OUR FRIENDSHIPS
INCREASE THROUGHOUT
THE NEW YEAR.

W. Don Davis
ELECTRIC SERVICE

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS WE
WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Morral Vault

& Hardware Store

A. C. MARTIN

MORRAL, O.

THE SEASIDE GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AND CUSTOMERS.

Elite Beauty Shop

151 E. CENTER.

SEASIDE GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AND CUSTOMERS.

Harriman

Dry Cleaners

151 DAVIDS ST.

DIAL 1216.

Midtown Chevrolet

151 S. MAIN

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THE SEASIDE GREETINGS
FROM

Marion
Distributing Co.
DIAL 4203.
150 McWILLIAMS ST.

BURGER

CRYSTAL ROCK

WOODEN SHOE

KOERBER

OLD VIENNA

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND
FOR THE NEW YEAR,
THANKING YOU FOR
YOUR PAST PATRONAGE.

Jimmie Bull's Market
251 ELM DIAL 3222.

A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
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Mrs. Harry Slusser
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TO

OUR MANY FRIENDS

AND CUSTOMERS

WE EXTEND OUR

SINCERE WISH

Ford

FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

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AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

McKinney Motor Sales
151 N. MAIN ST.

OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC

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THE SEASIDE GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
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151 S. PROSPECT.

"SEASIDE GREETINGS"

TO ALL

WE EXTEND OUR

THANKS

AND APPRECIATION.

G. B. Bensley

MEATS AND GROCERIES

151 PEARL

WE GREET YOU

WITH ALL

GOOD WISHES

FOR A

GLORIOUS

HOLIDAY SEASON

White Swan Tavern

9 MILES SOUTH ON RT. 4.

I WANT TO WISH ALL MY

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

A VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY

AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR.

Wrenn's Garage

REAR OF 151 BELLEVILLE

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ONE AND ALL—

OUR FRIENDS AND

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Walter Yohn's

Tin Shop

151 W. MILL ST.

DIAL 1216.

Joe's Gulf Station

W. CENTER AND GARDEN

THE

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

J. F. Neidhart

LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR

151 S. STATE

THE GOOD WILL
OF THE SEASIDE
LUDINGTON, MI
WE WISH YOU
DURING THE PAST
YEAR IN OUR
WISHES

Prospect Farmers
Exchange

PROSPECT, O.

MAY YOU FIND
JOY AND PEACE
IN THIS BLESSED
CHRISTMAS SEASON.

The Prospect
Citizens Bank

PROSPECT, O.

People's Bank Branch
GREEN CAMP, O.

TO

OUR FAITHFULLY

AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY

HAS BEEN OUR EARNEST

DESIRE AND CONSTANT AIM.

IN EXTENDING TO YOU THE</

Traditional Season's Greetings to All - From Each Firm Listed on These Pages

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OUR CUSTOMERS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

R. McDaniel
Grocery
118 N. STATE

CHRISTMAS

NEW YEAR

BIT MORE MINT BONDS

Colonial
Poultry
Farms

Merry Christmas

AND HOPE

BLESSINGS

BE ENJOIED

BY ALL

J. W. Klinefelter
J. F. DUTCH SALESMAN
DIAL 5-1244

THE BEST
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
IS OUR SINCERE WISH
TO ONE AND ALL ALSO A
PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR 1944

Earl Dairy
R. E. R. - DIAL 2-11

SEASONS GREETINGS
WE WISH TO GIVE THIS
MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
FOR THEIR PATRONAGE
AND WISH ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gunder's Market
36 E. CENTER ST.

THE SEASONS
GREETINGS TO YOU
EXTENDED IN
FRIENDLY APPRECIATION
OF THE GOOD WILL
AND PATRONAGE

Lawrence B. Morse
118 N. STATE

THE BEST

THE WISHEST

AT ALL TIMES

TO WISH YOU

MERRY CHRISTMAS

George A. Smith
Grocery
118 N. STATE

JOBS OF THE
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BETTER FULLER CO.

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Walston Motor Sales
118 N. STATE ST.

WISHING
ALL THE JOBS
OF A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Acme Dry Cleaners
118 OLNEY

CHRISTMAS TO ALL
WISHES FOR A
HAPPY TEAR

Appliance Shop

TO THE
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Christmas Quiz and Answers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Classes are you know poor Christmas customs backwoods and frontier—but did you ever stop to consider why of all the gifts on the eve of St. Nicholas Day (Dec. 6) originated? The date was moved to Dec. 26.

2. When you perch precariously on a ladder hanging belly and bangles, do you know what they are for?

3. Why is the Yule Log tradition so closely associated with Christmas trees?

4. When you gather round the log fire, will you know what you are doing?

5. Where was Santa Claus born?

6. Are Christmas candle processions or do they mean something else?

7. Where does the word Yule come from?

8. Why are gifts exchanged on Christmas Day?

9. If you were playing Santa and received no gifts, what would you do?

10. What form of transportation can Santa use in addition to a sleigh?

11. St. Nick's surprises ended his Kringle. What does the name mean?

THOMAS E. GRAY MADE ARMY FIRST LIEUTENANT

Marion Man, Stationed at Camp Shelby, Commissioned.

Thomas E. Gray has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, according to Lt. Col. W. C. Gray, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, 10th Cavalry, which unit is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., before going on maneuvers.

Lt. Col. Gray, who was born in Marion, Tenn., in 1892, joined the armed forces in October 1942 and received his officers training at Aberdeen, Md. His commission became effective Dec. 10.

Mr. Gray who is the son of Mr. Thomas E. Gray of 215 South Vine street, was graduated from St. Mary Parochial High School and the University of Southern California. Prior to going into service he was employed at the Remington ordnance plant.

Mrs. Gray, who was with her husband in Mississippi, came to Marion to be with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Ray of East Church street, while he is on maneuvers.

12. The expression originated in the fifth century in England when the legendary Rowena came into the presence of King Vortigern bearing a gold cup of wine, and said "Wae hael, Hlaford Cyning," "Be of health, good King."

13. According to the Bible, St. Nicholas was born in the thriving port of Patara, opposite the Island of Rhodes in Lydia, an Asia Minor province of the Roman Empire.

14. Christmas candles are supposed to guide the Christ child to your doorstep, an Austrian legend says.

15. It is believed that Yule is derived from an old Norse name for one of the winter months.

Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

DESPITE my father's evident anxiety over Stephen Redfield, I was relieved to see that he ate a fairly good luncheon. Mary, Dicky and I proved ourselves really notable trenchermen, and am sure any authority on etiquette would have dispensed the tempo with which we dispatched the meal.

To do us justice, however, it was not hunger which prompted our haste, but the sense of urgency which my father's silence and his rapid eating so foreign from his usual manner engendered in us.

He did not speak until we all had finished our tea and dessert.

"Richard," he said abruptly. "You're an artist, and can copy things exactly. I want another copy of the contents of that disk. Will you share the work with Margaret?"

"Yes," I answered, rising. "I'll telephone for him at once."

Then I came back to the chair facing my father, and Dicky and Mary took chairs on either side of me, as though we were pupils awaiting an exposition by a teacher, and I mentally added—that was exactly what we were.

"This is the hardest task of all," he began, waiting, with nothing specific to do. However, I suspect it will not be long now. Phil, of course, will take a taxi over to the theater, say 10 minutes at the outside for the trip. He will be back stage only long enough to put that disk and cord back, and tell the usher, first that no one must know he has been there, and second, that I must not be listed on the dressing rooms. Then he will go to his office and telephone me.

"It will take Steve some time to get here," he went on, "for it is certain he took none of his belongings with him when he missed that disk, and dashed over to the theater. He will have to go back to his apartment, pack, and get over here. But he will make haste, because he is afraid of Milner, and because if Milner is moving immediately to his apartment, he will have plenty of time to get his belongings."

Banks on Intuition

"Banks on intuition," he said. "I am banking heavily on your intuition that Milner would take Steve's apartment, and I shall expect him here at the hotel in half an hour, not longer than three-quarters. No doubt he did not consider the possibility of his being taken to his old apartment, and I fancy his brain isn't functioning very well after last night."

"But his fear of discovery is Dicky's comment.

"Exactly," my father admitted. "So I'm sure we will have less than an hour to wait for that son's telephone call to me that Steve has arrived at his old apartment, which, incidentally, I picked for him as soon as Hanson told me he had made a reservation of a two room suite."

"Phil will telephone me the minute Steve has reported to him, which, as I have said, he will do when he gets into his room at the hotel. Then, Mary, you can go into action, for as I told you, Steve will not be able to get into telephone communication with the rest of us until he has telephoned Milner until after you have telephoned him and Margaret has interviewed him. Are you ready with your 'broadcast' my dear?"

Smiles Indulgently

He smiled indulgently at her as he quoted her whimsical name for a telephone interview.

"Ready and raring to go," she

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Virus Diseases

A RECENT writer to say he had seen references to virus diseases, has raised the question of living organisms, such as pneumonia, and life, a crystal that has the power of multiplying, or that they are a form of life unfamiliar to us, or

that they are just plain too small to be seen with our present equipment.

In the early days of bacteriology, scientists discovered the bacteria and caused many infections, and coined the "germ theory" up to the category of "germ life."

They discovered diphtheria, tuberculosis, smallpox, and dozens of other infections. But

there remained a large group of

very common contagions, for which all their methods failed to discover the causative germs.

These included measles, mumps,

chickenpox, smallpox, the common

cold, infantile paralysis, and many

others.

They are obviously caused by

some kind of a germ, because they

are proved germs because they are

transmitted by fever, they are

most contagious, transmitted from one

person to another, and one attack

of broncho-pneumonia which shows

shadows on an X-ray plate.

The course is usually mild, although

severe prostration occurs in some

cases. The fever and other symptoms

run a long course, compared to other pneumonias, up to several weeks.

The idea gradually gained

ground that the causative organiza-

tion in these diseases is too small

to be seen with our present micro-

scopic technique. For instance,

the postoffice department in

they will pass through the finest ex-

pectacles.

The nasal washings of influenza

can be ground \$3,000 deficit last year.

The latest addition to the list

of virus diseases is virus pneu-

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